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CZAR AT BALMORAL

The Russian Ruler and the Czarina Guests of Queen Victoria.

AFFECTIONATE GREETING ON ARRIVAL

Extraordinary Arrangements for the Safety of the Imperial Couple While in England --Guarded by Secret Police and Detectives.

Ballater, Sept. 23.—The special train which conveyed the czar and czarina from Leith arrived here at 7 o'clock last evening. The railway station was brilliantly illuminated by means of electric lights and the scene presented was a handsome one. A large crowd gathered, people from all the surrounding country having come to the town in order to get a view of their Russian majesties, the Princess of Wales and the other members of the imperial party. The Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke of Cambridge were at the station to welcome the czar and czarina. The latter affectionately kissed the duchess, and the salutation was heartily returned. The famous Black Watch regiment was present as a guard of honor, and the regimental band played the Russian and British anthems while the party were at the station. After greetings had been exchanged the entire party entered the royal carriages each of which was drawn by four houses and escorted by a detachment of dragoons, started for Balmoral. The crowd cheered lustily as the paaty drove away. When their majesties entered the royal demesne they were met by the queen's servants, wearing kilts and bearing lochaber axes and torches. The scene was most striking and picturesque as the party were conducted along the heavily wooded avenue leading to the main entrance of the queen's highland residence. Here her majesty, surrounded by a group of royalties, received her guests. Affectionate greetings were exchanged and short conversations were indulged in, after which the imperial guests were escorted to the apartments set aside for their use. At 9 o'clock there was a grand family dinner given at the castle.

To Prevent Assassination.

The extraordinary arrangements made to assure safety for the czar on his arrival caused much comment. As the imperial yachts entered the Firth of Forth the harbor was full of merchant vessels from all parts of the world. The precautions taken afloat for the protection of their majesties were unprecedented in naval annals. Picketboats, steam launches and torpedo boats of the smaller class, from the warships Majestic, Magnificent and Resolution, each commanded by a lieutenant, formed a complete net around the Russian imperial yachts in order ostensibly, to prevent the shore boats from crowding about the Standard, but, in reality, to prevent any possibility of an attempt to commit a dynamite or other outrage. The precautions ashore were equally thorough, although few people gave more than a passing thought now to the alleged dynamite conspiracy supposed to have been discovered by Scotland Yard. On the Tantallon Castle, ashore, on the train which was to take their majesties to Balmoral, at different places along the route, at Ballater and about Balmoral itself, were members of the Russian secret police. Other Russian detectives were on board the Standard, and they were reinforced on landing by a picked squad of the very best Scotland Yard detectives, who will remain attached to the czar and czarina's party until they leave Great Britain.

More Gold Coming In.

New York, Sept. 23.—Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. have engaged $1,000,000 gold in London for shipment to the United States. The metal leaves on the steamship Teutonic, which sails to-day for New York. J. & W. Seligman & Co. have $100,000 gold on the steamship St. Paul, sailing from Southampton. The steamship St. Louis, sailing for Europe to-day, will take out 352,000 ounces of silver.

To Inspect War Material.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Capt. D. A. L[illegible], ordnance department, has been ordered from Philadelphia to the works of the Pennsylvania Iron company, Lancaster, Pa., to inspect material for 10-inch disappearing gun carriages, and Capt. C. S. Smith has been ordered from Washington to the works of the Bethlehem Iron company on business pertaining to the construction of cannon.

Arrested After a Year and a Half.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—Thomas B. Kenley of Indianapolis is under arrest here charged with defrauding well-known residents of Indiana out of several thousands of dollars. Kenley was in the real estate business and induced his friends to invest in worthless gold mines. Detectives have been after him for a year and a half.

To Start Up on Full Time.

Biddeford, Me., Sept. 23.—Orders have been issued to overseers in all departments of the Peppereill and Laconia mills for starting the mills next Monday on full time. Some departments have been shut down since May and others have been running half time.

CROP BULLETIN.

Weekly Report Issued by the Weather Bureau for Eastern States.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The weather bureau's crop bulletin for eastern states just issued is as follows: New England—Rains, and much corn cut and curing well; late potatoes rotting; pastures good and fine grass bottom for next year's hay crop. New York—Buckwheat harvest about finished; crops, excepting grapes, generally beyond danger. New Jersey—Copious rain have been beneficial to lately sown grain, grass and all late maturing crops; fall seeding nearly finished. Pennsylvania—Good crop of corn, mostly in shock; fair yield of buckwheat nearly harvested; pasturage improved. Maryland—Corn cutting and fodder saving nearly completed; pastures greatly improved. James R. Cook, acting chief of the weather bureau has issued a notice that as all the important crops, with the exception of cotton, have now been practically secured, the national climate and crop bulletin will be discontinued. Until the next crop season, monthly bulletins will be issued only.

MARINE TRADES UNIONS.

Efforts To Organize All the Orders in England and the United States.

New York, Sept. 23.—James H. Williams, agent of the Atlantic Coast Seamans union in this city, has received from Tom Mann, general secretary of the Water Side Laborers union of Great Britain, a cable informing him that Delegate McHugh was on his way to this country on the Etruria. The cable requested that a meeting of longshoremen and sailors be arranged for Sunday. The message has been referred to the union's headquarters in Boston for action. McHugh comes here as a delegate from the International Federation of Marine Trades of Great Britain and it is thought his object is to put on foot a scheme to organize all the marine trades unions in Great Britain and the United States under one head. The sailors and dock laborers on the other side are organized more thoroughly than they are in America.

WANT ANNEXATION ONLY.

Hawaiian Government Not in Favor of an American Protectorate as Alleged.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The steamer Doric in port here called at Honolulu and brought correspondence for the United Associated Presses under date of September 15 which says: Efforts have been made during the past fortnight to generate dissatisfaction among government supporters by circulating reports that President Dole and his cabinet are not honestly in favor of annexation, but are in accord with the British section of sugar planters in their desire for an American protectorate which would permit the continued importation of Asiatic contract labor, which the whites so strongly oppose. In interviews, the cabinet members state that a protectorate would be very unsatisfactory and that they want no form of political union with the United States less than full and complete admission of Hawaii as a state or territory.

25 YEARS FOR FAXEN.

The Wounded Burglar Carried into Court on a Stretcher To Receive Sentence.

Flemington, N. J., Sept. 23.—John Faxen the Pattenburg burglar, who was shot by postmaster George G. Barker, was carried into court yesterday and pleaded guilty to the indictments of carrying burglar tools and entering. Upon the former charge he was sentenced to fifteen years and upon the latter charge to ten years hard labor in state prison. Barker shot Faxen twice, buckshot entering his arm and leg. He was brought here on a stretcher. He tried to rob Barker's store and set off the burglar alarm. The terms of imprisonment run concurrently.

Kentucky Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 23.—Lieut.-Gov. Worthington, presiding officer of the joint general assembly, who is acting governor, said that he was not only positive that the election of a United States senator at the expected extra session of the assembly would be legal, but a successor to Senator Blackburn would surely be chosen if the extra session is called, which seems a certainty.

Hodgmen Rubber Company Failure.

New York, Sept. 22.—The stores of the Hodgmen Rubber company in this city are still closed. It is understood that the liabilities are about $404,000, of which $350,000 are direct and $54,000 contingent. The nominal assets are placed at $315,000, consisting of merchandise, materials, accounts, factory plants and real estate.

Shipwrecked Crew Reaches Port.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 23.—The schooner Mayo, from the banks, has landed eight men here, composing the crew of the French vessel G. C. 12 which foundered on the Grand banks Saturday. The crew had a narrow escape. The Mayo had to abandon all her fishing gear to proceed to their rescue.

Frau Klafsky-Lohse Dead.

Hamburg, Sept. 23.—Frau Katharina Klafsky-Lohse, the prima donna well known in the United States, is dead.

BRYAN AT BROOKLYN

To Address a Meeting in the City of Churches To-night.

SENATOR BLACKBURN ALSO TO SPEAK

Plans for the Reception of the Democratic Nominee Carried Out on a Large Scale---His West Virginia Itinerary.

New York, Sept. 23.—William J. Bryan will speak at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn to-night, and preparations for his reception in the City of Churches have been carried out on a large scale. Several prominent democrats are down for speeches at the meeting, including Senator Blackburn of Kentucky. At the close of the meeting workmen will at once take charge of the building and begin to prepare for the convention of the national democratic party, which will be held to-morrow evening, when a third state ticket will be put in the field. Mr. Bryan will also speak at the Clermont avenue rink.

MR. BRYAN'S ITINERARY.

A Three Days' Tour Through West Virginia Now Arranged.

Washington, Sept. 23.—John T. McGraw of West Virginia, a member of the national committee, has arranged the itinerary for Mr. Bryan during the the days that the candidate will be at the disposal of the West Virginia state committee. Mr. Bryan, according to this arrangement will leave New York on the night of September 29, and reach Washington at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 30th over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He will leave Washington at 5 a. m., September 30, reaching Harpers Ferry at 9:40, where he will speak for twenty minutes. Arriving at Martinsburg at 10:30 he will have one hour and fifteen minutes and Cumberland where he is due at 2:15 p. m., he will be given thirty-five minutes. By special train over the West Virginia Central, the party will be taken to Keyser, arriving at 3:40, where a stay of one and a half hours will be made. The run will then be made from Keyser to Grafton for a night meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock. October 1—Leave Grafton at 6 a. m. for Clarksburg where he will arrive at 10 o'clock and remain for one and a half hours. Arriving at Parkersburg at 2:30, the party will remain one hour. The trip from Parkersburg to Wheeling will be made by special train, reaching Wheeling at 7:30 for a night meeting. After this meeting Mr. Bryan will leave for Charleston, arriving there early on the morning of the 3d of October. He will speak at 10 o'clock, remaining for one and a half hours. The party will then take a special train to Huntington, arriving there at 1 o'clock, giving an hour and a half to the people at that point. At Huntington Mr. Bryan will bid farewell to West Virginia and take the regular Chesapeake & Ohio train, the fast-flying Virginian, for St Louis to attend the meeting of the national democratic clubs. He will be accompanied through West Virginia by a special escort committee.

VICTORIA'S REIGN.

To-day It Becomes the Longest of Any British Sovereign.

London, Sept. 23.—Queen Victoria's reign becoming to-day the longest of any British sovereign, all the morning paper published historic reviews of the events of the Victorian era, and editorials congratulating her majesty. The papers will dilate upon the progress that has been made in political economy and in all the arts, sciences and industries since the queen ascended the throne on June 20, 1837.

"Cymbeline" Below the Standard.

London, Sept. 23.—"Cymbeline" was produced at the Lyceum theatre last night by Sir Henry Irving. The play was magnificently staged, and the dresses were superb. In the early parts there was some dragging and here modification is needed. The critics in the foyer were of the opinion that the whole play was somewhat below the Lyceum standard. Sir Henry Irving played the part of Iachimo, and Miss Ellen Terry that of Imogen. They were repeatedly called before the curtain.

Fusion in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—The republican state committee have withdrawn Patrick T. Eassey as congressional nominee in this district. This is in accord with the republican arrangement with the populists to give the latter five congressmen and assure their election.

New York Women Appointed.

Albany, Sept. 22.—Miss Marie Onuf of New York city has been appointed archivist at the State Pathological institute in New York city. Miss Amelie Busck, also of the metropolis, has been appointed librarian to that institution.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $116,963,409. The day's withdrawals at New York yesterday were $62,100. There were exchanged in New York $1,000,000 in gold for currency.

DEATH OF CALLIAS BEY.

His Widow Will Receive the News on Her Arrival at Southampton.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 23.—A cablegram has been sent to Southampton for Mrs. Callais, formerly Mrs. P. T. Barnum, who is now on the steamship Paris, notifying her of the death of her husband, which occurred at the hotel Bristol, in Constantinople, Monday night. The message received in this city from the Turkish capital said that death was due to congestion of the liver. The body was embalmed and the funeral will not occur until the arrival of Mrs. Callias. The body will be buried on the island of Melata, off Smyrna, where he owned extensive olive groves. It is hardly a year since the widow of the late P. T. Barnum married Demetrius Callais Bey. She closed her house "Marina" here, left to her by the old showman, and has lived abroad with her second husband. Immediately after the burial of Demetrius Callais the widow is to return to this city and again take up her residence in "Marina."

SPLIT IN IRISH RANKS.

Political Prisoners' Fund Severs Connection with the Amnesty Association.

New York, Sept. 23.—It is learned that at a recent meeting of the Irish Political Prisoners' Fund association it resolved to sever its connection with the organization known as the Amnesty association, and had given notice that it will not participate in the public demonstrations which were being arranged by the Amnesty committee to raise funds for Gallagher and Whitehead, the alleged dynamiters recently released from Portland prison, England. The Political Prisoners' Fund association will go ahead on its own account with preparations for a demonstration on November 22 next. The Amnesty association met last night and mapped out a course of action. It is said the members of the fund association were incensed because the report of the experts who examined Dr. Gallagher was given to the press.

MYERS VOTING MACHINE.

It Does Not Provide for Split Ballots and Is Therefore Illegal.

Albany, Sept. 23.—Attorney-General Hancock has rendered an opinion in which he holds that any voting machine which compels voters to cast their ballot for an entire set of electors and does not give them free discrimination and power to vote for as many of one set of electors as they desire, and for whomsoever they please, whether he be a nominee of a party convention or not, is an unconstitutional form of casting a ballot. The opinion was written in response to a letter from the city of Yonkers, where the Myers balloting machine is in use. The machine, as it stands, has no device whereby split ballots can be voted for electors, and the opinion will necessitate the changing of hundreds of these voting machines in use throughout the state of New York

Emancipation Day Celebration.

Washington, Sept 2[illegible].—Emancipation Day was celebrated by the colored population of Alexandria, Va., by a parade of military organizations from Washington and elsewhere. A letter from Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey, republican nominee for the vice-presidency, was read, regretting his inability to be present.

Order Regarding Postal Cards.

Washington, Sept. 32.—The postoffice department has issued an order to postmasters directing them to see that none of the double or reply postal cards are allowed to be dispatched if deposited in the postoffices in an unfolded condition.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot fairly active with quiet trade. Sept. 66⅞c.; Oct. 68c.; Dec. [illegible]c.

Corn—Spot easier with fair trade. Sept. 26 [illegible]c.; Oct. 26⅞c.; Dec. 28c.

Oats—Spot trade slow; fair prices; Sept 20 [illegible]c.; Oct. 20¼c.

Lard—Market steady; active trade. [illegible]

Pork—Spot firm: moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, 7.75@9.25; mess, $7.50@8.00; family, 9.50@11.00.

Eggs—Receipts are fair; trade slow. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15½@16c.; southern, 15c.; western, fresh, [illegible]@16c.; duck, 16½@17½c.; goose [illegible]@20c.; western, case, $3.00@3.60.

Butter—Receipts light; fresh creamery in good demand. Creamery, western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, [illegible]c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12½@14c.; western imitation creamery, seconds, to firsts, [illegible]@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—Moderate demand. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 8⅛c.; late made choice, [illegible]@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Receipts light; low prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75@80c.; Norfolk, [illegible], prime, 75@80c.; New Jersey, prime, 75c@$1.00; Long Island, in ik, per barrel, $1.00@1.12.

MAY LOSE THE BOAT

The Filibustering Steamer Three Friends Again Seized.

CASE TO BE PUSHED THIS TIME

Understood That the Officials Are Acting Under Orders from the President, Who Wants To Make an Example of Her and Stop Filibustering.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 23.—The alleged filibustering steamer the Three Friends has been libelled by the United States government for violating the navigation laws by going into foreign waters without surrendering to the collector of the port her coastwise license and taking out papers that would permit her to enter a foreign port. The libel has been filed in the office of the clerk of the United States court and Marshal McKay left for Fernandina to serve the same and bring the vessel to this port. The Three Friends in charge of Marshal McKay left Fernandina for Jacksonville last evening. The penalty is forfeiture of the vessel, and it is understood that President Cleveland has ordered the case pushed, as he wants to make an example of the Three Friends and thus deter filibustering expeditions.

MUZZLING THE PRESS.

Welyer Issues an Order Regulating the Publication of News in Havana Papers.

Havana, Sept. 23.—Capt.-Gen. Weyler has issued a circular regulating the publication of news by the local press and the transmission of dispatches by the correspondents of foreign journals. Further details of the fight at Calabazar show that the captain of volunteers who was in command of the Spanish forces and a lieutenant were among the killed. Col. Feijoo reports having had a fight which lasted two hours with six hundred men under Aguirre near Jaguiabo, province of Havana. The troops dislodged the rebels from their positions and dispersed them. The insurgent loss was twenty-three killed, while the Spanish had only eight men wounded.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

A Cuban Relief Manager Disappears After Receiving a Threatening Letter.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—A. D. Powers, director and manager of the Cuban Relief corps, which only last week opened offices on Wabash avenue, is missing and fears are entertained that he has been made away with by emissaries of the Spanish government. Last Wednesday Powers received a letter full of threats against his life and stating that there was a secret society in Chicago, the members of which were Spaniards, which had sworn revenge upon all Americans who would lend a hand to help the Cuban revolutionists. Monday evening Powers went to his office as usual. At 11 o'clock the watchman found both front and rear doors open. Yesterday the door which had been secured by the watchman was forced open. Powers' coat and hat were found in their accustomed place, but there was no trace of the missing man.

Worcester's Annual Musical Festival.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 23.—The first concert of the thirty-ninth annual festival of the Worcester County Musical association was given last night in Mechanic's hall. "The Messiah" was presented with a chorus of 500 voices, the festival orchestra of 60 instruments and the soloists. There was a large audience. Carl Zerrahan directed. The soloists were Mrs Eleanore Meredith, soprano; Mrs Carl Alves, contralto, William H. Rieger, tenor, and Carl F. Dufft, basso. The plan of giving an oratorio on opening night has become very popular and this production of "The Messiah" is probably the best ever given Handel's masterpiece in Worcester.

Big Wager on Bryan.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Col. Ayres, the well known lobbyist, yesterday bet [illegible]00 even with Tom Bivens, private secretary to the commissioner of internal revenue, that Bryan will be elected. This is the first wager of any considerable amounltthat has been made in this city without odds.

Death of Wm. Lucas Bostwick.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Wm. Lucas Bostwick died at his home in this city last night from paralpsis, after nearly two years of suffering. Born at Enfield, Tompkins county, March 13, 1837, he had always lived in the county and was interested in its politics and those of the state for many years.

Maber Knocked Out in Earnest.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 23.—"Shadow" Maber, the well known prize fighter, and Joe Dunfee of this city, engaged in a fistic encounter in front of the Vanderbilt house last evening. Maber was knocked down several times and obliged to relinquish the fight.

Discovered a New Comet.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Dr. Lewis Swift of Echo Mountain, Cal., announces through Harvard College observatory that on Sunday night he saw a small bright comet near the sun, one degree east of it. On Monday night the object was north of the sun and fainter.

OFFERED OPTIONS ON SILVER.

An Alleged New York Bullion Broker Denied Use of the Mails.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against "F. D. Morgan, banker and bullion broker," 64 Wall street, New York. His scheme has been declared fraudulent and all mail addressed to him is ordered to be marked fraudulent and returned to the senders where possible, and where the senders cannot be found they will be sent to the dead letter office. Morgan advertised a sale of options on silver and gold, contingent upon the election of Bryan. He offered options at $10 on $1,000 at 5 per cent. advance, the sales to be closed to any time within six months after election. In his circulars Morgan predicted Bryan's election, and asserted that it would mean a great rise in the price of silver, and said everybody who held options on silver would make plenty of money. The postoffice authorities could not find Morgan and only a female typewriter occupied his office. Nothing could be learned of Morgan's standing, nor was he known to other bankers.

WILL NOT SHIELD TYNAN.

This Government Will Only See That He Has Treaty Rights.

Washington, Sept. 23.—So far as Tynan is concerned the extent of the intervention of the United States government in this case will be to see to it that he has an opportunity to exercise all of the rights conferred by treaty. His counsel is expected to make sure that the formalities are observed in the extradition proceedings, but there is no warrant for the intervention of our government to shield him from extradition on the ground that he is an American citizen.

Nominated for Assembly.

Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The republicans of the Second assembly district of Ulster county have nominated Harcourt J. Pratt of Lloyds for member of assembly.

Owego, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The democratic county convention was held here yesterday afternoon and Hon. Epenetus Howe of Candor was nominated for member of assembly. He ran for governor on the greenback ticket in the eighties and was elected to the assembly on the republican ticket two years ago.

A Greenfield Shoe Company Assigns.

Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 23.—The Franklin Shoe company of this place has made a voluntary assignment and will settle insolvency. The liabilities are in the vicinity of $23,000. Of this amount $9,111 is due J. D. Huggins of New York for borrowed money, and $9,298 is due the firm of James Huggins & Bro., of New York. J. D. Huggins has been financial backer and manager of the concern.

Big Fire in a Haytien Port.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 23.—Advices from Jacmel, one of the principal ports of Hayti, which does an extensive trade with the United States, are to the effect that a conflagration that occurred there destroyed three-quarters of the town. The fire appliances in the place were primitive and little could be done to check the progress of the fire. Many persons have lost everything they possessed, and the suffering among them is very great.

The Free Employment Bureau.

Albany, Sept. 23.—Commissioner of Labor Statistics McDonough, speaking of the free labor employment bureau established in New York city, said: "Its condition is far more flourishing than was expected. The bureau receives between 800 and 900 applications a week. Of this number employment is found for sixty or seventy applicants every week, the majority being women."

English Bank Rates.

London, Sept. 23.—There is increasing probability of an early advance of bank rate (which was 2 [illegible] last Thursday) to 3 per cent. Apart from the gold withdrawn from the bank Monday £100,000 ($500,000) was bought in the open market for the continent and a slight further decline of French checks will bring within sight the probability of gold exports to Paris.

Lord and Lady Russell at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 23.—Last evening Lord and Lady Russell of England attended a dinner given by Hon. Perry Belmont in honor of the return of his brother, August Belmont and his wife, from a summer spent abroad. Sir Frank and Lady Lockwood and Hon. and Mrs. Henry White were the other guests.

Death of Horatio N. Beach.

Brockport, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Horatio N. Beach, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of the village, is dead. He was editor and proprietor of the Brockport Republic for many years. He was a prominent republican and during President Arthur's administration was United States consul to Venezuela and later in the term was appointed consul-general to Ecuador. He was 70 years of age.

Diamond Match Shares at Auction.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The local stock exchange is still closed. Seven hundred shares of Diamond Match were sold at auction yesterday afternoon at [illegible]30 per share.

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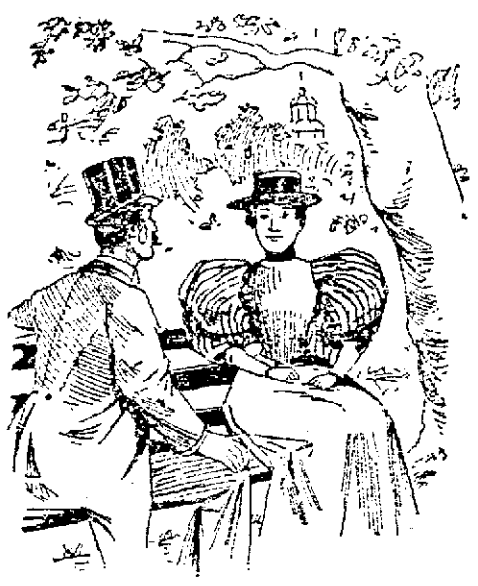
[Written for This Paper.]

When Lagmon set about a thing everyone knew that it would be accomplished with a wholesale thoroughness. He was a sort of experimental scientist. He came to Chicago about two years ago, expecting to take a professorship in the university—came with strong letters from the big men at Harvard—but upon examination it was found that he presented too smooth an average, that he had no pronounced specialty; so an active identity with the great institution was refused him. He took up his residence in a large apartment house and busied himself with all sorts of experiments.



"THAT WOULDN'T BE A BAD IDEA."

Living in the same apartment house was a charming young woman, a sort of "Middlemarch Dorothy," a sweet creature with a great respect for learning. In the parlor one evening a number of thinking people met to discuss the hygienic possibilities of the dry earth system, and it was then that Lagmon and this young woman met each other. He made a speech as dry as the subject under discussion and this so charmed the girl that she sought his acquaintance. It seemed to have been a case of agreement at first sight. She knew that all dullness was bulged out with wisdom, a mango stuffed with knowledge; he knew that any handsome and sweet young woman who could listen to him was intended to be his wife. It was fate and therefore should not be questioned. For a time their meetings were measured by weekly doses, when the society assembled to discuss dry earth, but after awhile they began to take long walks in the park and on the lake shore to search for the perceptible tide. One evening when they had failed to find the perceptible tide, upon whose existence Lagmon had staked his reputation, they returned to the park and seated themselves on a rustic bench.

"Oh, I know it's there," he said.

And looking at him sweetly, she replied: "Who could doubt it?"

"No sane person, dear," he rejoined, "but you must remember that the mind of the public is turned by the crank of ignorance."

For a time they were silent, watching the shadowy "wheels" that sped past them. "But it strikes me," she said, "that from your vast amount of work you ought to realize something tangible. Don't you think you could invent something?"

He came within one of snorting at this, but he didn't. He swallowed and then said: "Elizabeth, I am not a mechanic. I might make a wheelbarrow and sell it to a contractor on the drainage canal, but I am not a carpenter."

"I know, dear, but that doesn't do away with the need of an income."

"Elizabeth, I shall not turn in resentment upon your wisdom. An income does seem to be necessary in this town of rabid materialism."

"I think that it must be necessary anywhere, dear," she replied.

She was silent, looking at the "wheels" that sped past them. If he could only invent a bicycle. But she was afraid to suggest this. It would make him angry; he would declare again that he was not a mechanic.

He let his brain work for quite awhile. The production of a popular novel would be an easy thing. It would simply be wisdom at play. And what could play so wisely as wisdom? He would not put his name to it; that would throw discredit upon the perceptible tide.

"Elizabeth, to give you an example of the swiftness of the human mind, I will say that my plan is already laid. My scheme is almost perfected. It is like the vine that came up in a night, but I will see that the coming of the sun does not wither it. And dear, you probably don't know how much you can help me with this book. Just listen to me a moment and I will give you an example of the quickness of a thoughtful mind at play. In the meshes of my mind—ah, how my thought leaps—in the meshes of my mind I hold a man that will make a startling character. You don't know him, but you shall. He is a tall, gaunt personage with a big nose; he is not particularly well-educated, surely is not handsome; but his influence over woman is wonderful. I put my mind on him and for a long time studied him, not that I ever expected to use him, but that I strove to get at the secret of his social success. I can discover nothing in him and so it is useless for me to try, but you with your keen discernment can find his secret. I will make an appointment to meet him and will introduce him to you. Then you can begin your part of the work. You may meet him as often as you think it necessary, write down your impressions from time to time and hand them to me. What do you think of the idea?"

"Delicious!" she cried. "And so novel, so like a newspaper. You see, I will go out as a reporter to bring in this character, and by keeping him actually flushed with life we can indeed startle society with him. Dear, I can see an income."

The name of this character was Tom Pugney, and the next day he was introduced to Elizabeth. He awkwardly shook hands with her, said that he had heard the "professor" speak of her and then, without any seeming cause, laughed like a horse. And as his merriment rolled and swayed Elizabeth thought that there must be a perceptible tide in his mirth.

Lagmon left them together and went away to muse over the minor characters of his book. The next night there was a meeting of the Dry Earth society. Lagmon was to have read a paper on "Dust as a protection against the early cut-worm," but excused himself on the ground—the dry ground—that another work of less importance but possibly of more interest had taken up his time. In a corner of the room he met Elizabeth and asked her regarding the progress she had made. She smiled and handed him a written report. "He has his secret well hidden," the report said. "Possibly it does not exist at all, but with regard to this I cannot as yet decide. The first impression was not agreeable. I thought that his laugh was unnecessary, but after a time I fancied that there was some little music in it. He does not choose his words well, but as a rule women do not like well-chosen words. They prefer the careless utterances of impulse rather rather than the chosen sentences of thought. In appearance he is surely awkward, but women can forget awkwardness in a man easier than men can blind their eyes to ungainliness in a woman. This is as far as I have progressed."

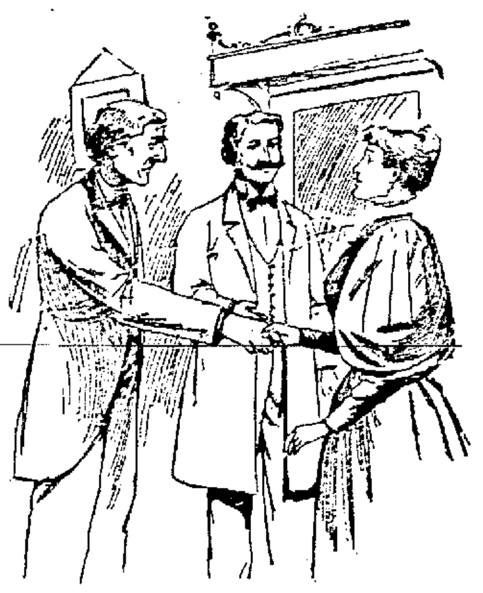
"Good," said Lagmon. "I am delighted to see that you are so thorough. Oh, you'll get at his secret after awhile. When are you to see him again?"

"Day after to-morrow."

"Good again. That's right, rush it, but above all hold to your thoroughness. You have already given me a dazzling glimpse of him, and I feel assured that we shall make of him a blinding presentation. That isn't bad, eh? Oh, we've got him."

A few days later Lagmon was busy in his library, measuring his plot and diogramming his thrills when Elizabeth entered. "Oh, on hand with another report, eh? Just in time, got a place for it right here."

She handed him a slip of paper and he read the following: "He does not agree with everything that a woman says. This gives a chance for discussion and is therefore pleasing, since nothing is more tiresome than the person who accepts everything one says. He professes to have been a pronounced cynic, but lets you see that your influence is curing him. He discovers what a woman thinks is wit and laughs at it. He laughs at the idea of love."



SHOOK HANDS WITH HER.

"Oh, you are getting at it," the novelist declared. "And what a character he will make."

"I am so glad you are pleased, dear," she said.

"Pleased! Why, I am delighted. You may not know it, but you are helping to make the great American novel. This one character will capture every critic in the country. But we must not let the work get cold."

Her next report was encouraging. "His smile which had at first escaped my notice I now find is pleasant," she said. "It holds the merest suggestion of sadness, and this shows sentiment. Once or twice I thought that I caught a glimpse of his real secret, but perhaps it was a mere fancy. But I am now convinced that he has a secret power. He shrewdly discovers something about a woman—something which she prides herself on and which she thinks has been kept hidden—and then comments upon it. To most women this is delicious. He blunders a compliment—or makes one think that it was strong upon his mind and that he uttered it by accident. This is charming. He declares that he is not emotional, but I know that he is. He tries to hide it, but cannot."

The novelist leaned back after reading the report and contentedly scratched his head. "We've got a fortune here," he remarked, nodding at his work. "But we must not let it get cool. I think you've got him. When do you see him again?"

"To-morrow evening."

"And I shouldn't wonder but that will finish him."

The next evening he sat in the library, waiting for the girl.

There came a tap at the door. "Come in," he cried. A messenger boy entered. She had sent her report, and this is the way it ran: "I have at last found his secret charm and it is his love for me or mine for him, I hardly know which. After awhile I may know exactly. You are welcome to the work that I have done for you. There is a perceptible tide in the affairs of man—but I will not quote. My husband sends his regards."

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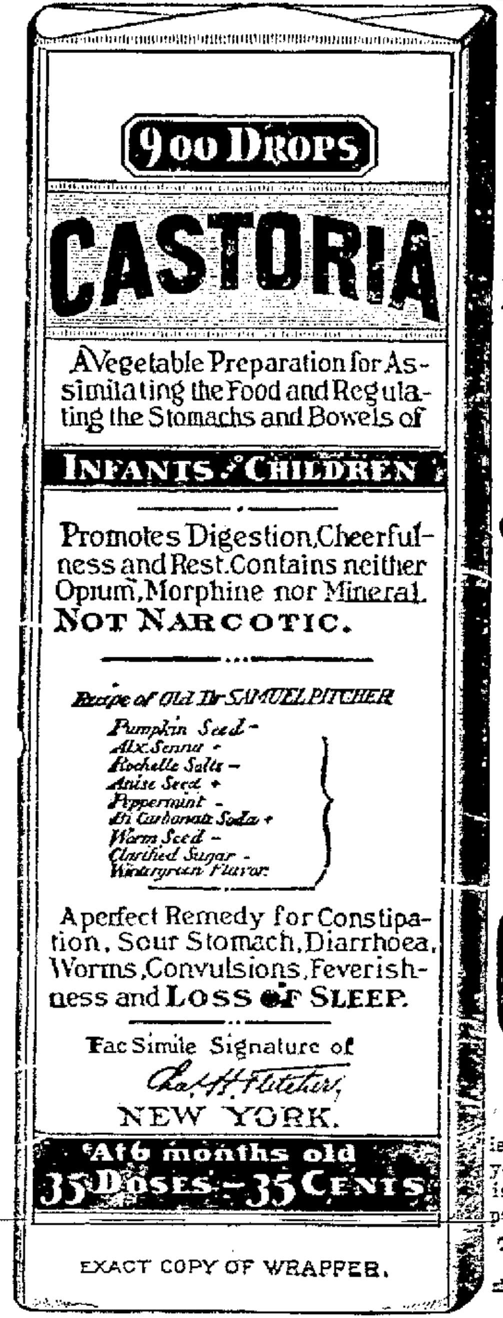

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THE ERIE DEPOT CORNER STONE

The Arrangements for Its Laying With Masonic Ceremonies Completed—The Day's Programme—The Reception Committee.

The arrangements for the laying of the corner stone of the Erie's new depot, Thursday, Sept. 24th, with Masonic ceremonies, have all been completed by the committee of Hoffman Lodge having the matter in charge. The programme for the day is as follows:

11 25 a. m.—Arrival of M. Wor. John Stewart, Grand Master; Rt. W. E. M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary, and other Grand Officers of Masons in the State of New York on train No 9. Arrival of Erie officials on same train. Received at station by committee and escorted to Russell House and entertained by Reception Committee.

1.30 p. m.—Meet at Masonic Hall to form for parade.

1 40 p. m.—Parade will start, headed by Police Platoon, 24th Separate Co. Band, visiting Masons, St. Knights of Delaware Commandery No. 44, Hoffman Lodge No. 412, Erie Railroad officials, Mayor and Common Council, and Grand Officers of Masons in New York State. Line of March—North street to Franklin Square, to West Main street, to James street, to Depot street.

2 00 p. m.—Laying of corner stone by M. W. John Stewart, Grand Master of Masons in New York State, assisted by his staff. Addresses by Mayor W. K. Stansbury, Hon. Henry Bacon and R. W. Geo. W. Peck, D. D. G. M. of 10th Masonic Dist.

3 15 p. m.—Return to Masonic Hall.

4 00 p. m.—Banquet at Masonic Hall.

6.00 p. m.—Grand Officers will be escorted to station for departure.

PUBLIC VOICE.

The Proposition to Merge Weak School Districts in Stronger Ones Opposed.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I see by the report of the State Superintendent of Schools that an effort will be made before the Legislature to pass a law by which weak school districts can be merged in larger ones. Now I consider that would be a very unjust law to enter upon our statute book at this time, for the reason that it would have a great tendency to depopulate and discourage settlement and enterprise in our rural districts. A person would not want to purchase a farm in a neighborhood where a small school existed with such a law in force, for he would be liable at any time to be deprived of a school and his children would be forced to walk or he would have to transport them a distance of two or three miles, and in many instances much further that they might attend school. Such a law would be very inconsistent and not up to date, as we need all the schools we now have and more new districts to develop the possibilities of rural communities and place educational facilities within the reach of every child in even the most thinly populated sections of the State.

Guymard, Sept 22d.

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Miss Brandon Douglas and Donald Robertson in a Strong Play.

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In the dual role of King Louis XIV and Gaston, his twin brother, "The Man in the Iron Mask," Mr. Robertson shows great versatility. The two natures, so alike and yet so different, the arrogant, haughty disposition of Louis and the sweet, proud lovable one of the twin brother are surely difficult ones to portray and yet, capable critics have said Donald Robertson has caught the true spirit of the court of Louis XIV. Miss Brandon Douglas is an actress of strength and power. She is possessed of a strong, clear voice of remarkable sweetness and uses it with discretion.

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PINE BUSH.

National Lecturer and Organizer of the W. C. T. U. to Speak at New Prospect.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Belle Kearney, of Mississippi, national lecturer and organizer of the W. C. T. U. will give one of her splendid lectures in the New Prospect Reformed Church, on Friday evening of this week, Sept 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Kearney is a delightful speaker and everybody should avail themselves of the privilege and pleasure of listening to such a speaker. There will be no admission fee. Simply a collection to defray expenses will be taken up. She comes under the auspices of the Ulsterville W. C. T. U.

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Vast Wealth in Jewels and Specie Left by the Persian Ruler.

The late shah was a good king, an amiable despot, a firm, wise, and merciful ruler, who had the welfare of Persia at heart, and was neither a tyrant nor a voluptuary. His pleasures were simple in the extreme; he was a sportsman par excellence, a man who delighted in the hunting of big game, a fine shot with a gun or rifle, one who, like the late king of Italy, rejoiced in violent exercise as a relief from town life and the cares of state. The late shah was no idle or vicious despot; he did not smoke, and his diet was of the simplest, and he was a merciful king. He it was who did away with the hateful custom of the shah presiding in person at executions. It was said outside the country that the late shah was a monster of avarice; this was hardly so, for the vast sums exacted as fines and bribes from the grandees of the kingdom were not spent in show and riotous living, but placed in the royal treasure house as a nest-egg for the evil days that may come to his successors. The long struggle that took place between the late king and an arrogant priesthood lasted for many years and the shah succeeded in shaking himself clear of the mollahs, and in reducing their enormous claims upon the public purse. Persia is no longer a priest-ridden country. The vast wealth in jewels and specie left by the late shah will be inherited by the new one, and £15,000,000 are not too high an estimate of its worth, the great globe of gold incrusted with huge gems being valued at £1,000,000, while the historical diamond, the Deryah-i-Nur, or Sea of Light, and a vast treasure of gems, cut and uncut, among which are strings of perfect pearls as big as sparrows' eggs, form part of the largest and most valuable collection of precious stones in the world; these and the cellars full of coined gold, mostly English sovereigns and Russian imperials, and bars and ingots of pure gold, all pass with the bejeweled peacock throne, the spoil of Conqueror Nudirfi to the fortunate Muzafered-Deen, who commences his reign as the wealthiest monarch in the world.—Fortnightly Review.

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A DIVIDED TOWN.

Its Main Street a Sort of Dead Line for Two Factions.

Hill City, the county seat of Gresham county, in western Kansas, is a very small place, but large enough to contain a feud that for deep hate and wild fury passes anything ever heard of in the wilds of Kentucky. The feud divides the town into two factions that relent not day or night. Whenever a stranger comes to town he is immediately enlisted on the one side or the other, and must stand by the faction he has chosen. The rival factions center each about a leader who is rich. On the one side is Pomeroy; on the other McGill.

The principal street of the town is the line between the two. No Pomeroyite ventures into the territory of the McGillites, and no McGillite ever crosses into the Pomeroy regions. This main street is the frequent battle-ground, and many a fray has waged there, with the town officers divided between the two contending parties. The bitterest pill the Pomeroy faction has had to swallow has been the presence of the post office on the McGill side of the main street. It was no small thing, when you come to think of it, that every time a Pomeroy man wished to get his mail he had to cross over the edge of the McGill territory and receive a favor of the McGillites, his hated enemies. This was lately aggravated by the fact that the postmaster, O. B. Kikley, was a Pomeroy man.

All day long he had to breathe the McGill atmosphere. Only a strong sense of duty kept him from resigning. Otherwise the salary would have been no inducement whatever. He endured this as long as he could, and then he began to plot to have the post office changed to the Pomeroy side of the street. He secretly negotiated with the United States government, and by working very stealthily got permission to move the office without anyone finding out what he was doing. One morning when the McGillites slept unguarded a posse of 50 Pomeroyites gathered in the shadows of the buildings on the Pomeroy side of the street. At the signal they swept down on the post office, and with ropes and rollers got it across the way.

When the first McGillite came forth in the morning he saw the post office seated across the way, looking as calm and contented as if the Pomeroy side of the street had always been its home. An hour later the McGillites marched across the street, armed and prepared to bring the post office back. On its front door was an official-looking document. The McGillites read the government order authorizing the change. They saw that they were beaten. The Pomeroy faction gathered and fell to jeering: "Why don't you move it back?" But the McGillites dared not, because they feared to enlist Uncle Sam on the Pomeroy side. So they gnashed their teeth and melted away. There have been several small riots in the main street since the moving of the post office, but no serious trouble, as trouble goes in Hill City.—Denver Field and Farm.

SPAIN FROM A CAR WINDOW.

The Country Was Dry and Dusty and Seemed Burnt to a Cinder.

It was fiery hot. It was noon when we reached the junction of Bobadilla where we turned eastward—toward Granada. The carriage seemed a furnace, its wood was fire to our touch, the air that came through the window was burning. The country was scorched to a cinder, the mountains glittered in the heat; the shadeless towns quivered in a hot haze like a mirage. We lay back, panting, fanning ourselves with our hats and our guidebooks. We came to baked, dust-driven stations; at each was the same cry of "Water! water!" from the women who made a living by selling it, and the people in the train who were trying to drink it.

To names—Antequera, Loja, San Fernando—that earlier had thrilled us in Murray and Washington Irving gave were now indifferent as they were spluttered by the dust-choked guard. For hours the horizon was bounded by low mountains, with here and there tiny patches of snow on their upper slopes. But where were the dazzling, glowing snow peaks of the Sierra Nevada, that loom up so magnificently in the romance of Washington Irving, and in the story of every traveler who has been to Granada?

True, through the cane brake, striding in the torrid air, we had seen two or three low hills crowned with olive groves planted like a map, and on the top of each something that looked like the ruins of gigantic brick kilns or tumbled-down factories. Granada must be near, for we had passed San Fernando, but neither to the right nor to the left could we see the minarets of the Moorish city or the domes of Catholic Spain. Slower and slower went the train, and then it stopped. Everyone got out, and we knew it was Granada.—Elizabeth Robins Pennell, in Century.

—"A good many things depend on the point of view," remarked the philosopher. "That's so!" replied Farmer Corntossel. "Ye never said nothin' truer 'n that." "Have you noticed it?" "Sh'd say so. Ordinary seat in a circus costs 50 cents. Ef ye git a reserved seat it costs a dollar, an' ef ye're a boy an' can sneak in under the tent, it don't cost nothin' 'tall. I tell ye, it makes a heap o' difference."

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Gregory—What! Why, she was engaged to marry me!

Crosby—Oh, then, that accounts for it.—Cleveland Leader.

Answered.

~~Diggsby—I see you are very~~ attentive to Miss Burtonby; do you propose to marry her?

Griggsby (frigidly)—When I propose sir, it will be to marry her.—Washington Times.

Thoughtful Girl.

"Jack is so bashful that when he proposed to me the other night I had to assist him."

"What did you say?"

"Whenever he hesitated I would call out 'play ball.'"—Chicago Record.

SUPREME Court, Orange county—Evelyn W. Seaman, plaintiff against Peter J. Seaman, defendant.

Action for Absolute Divorce.—To the above named defendant. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange.

Dated August 27th 1896

A. DuBOIS STAATS, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address, Main street, Goshen, N. Y. P. O. Box 544.

To Peter J. Seaman:—The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, N. Y., dated the 2d day of September, 1896 and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, at Goshen, in said county.

A. DuBOIS STAATS, Plaintiff's Attorney, Main street, Goshen, N. Y. P. O. Box 544 dSat7tOct17

SUPREME Court, County of Orange—Mary McInnis Wallick and James H. Wallick plaintiffs, against Morris Robinson and Fannie Robinson his wife; Millspaugh Hardware Company, Emanuel Rannheim, Levi V. Sinsabaugh and John H. Burch, Abraham Nelson and Mary McInnis Wallick, defendants.

To the above named defendants.—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Orange.

Dated this 10th day of April 1896.

O'NEILL & ROYCE, plaintiff's attorneys, office and postoffice address 77 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Morris Robinson.—The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to the order of Hon. John J. Beattie County Judge of Orange county, N. Y., dated the 13th day of August 1896, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, at Goshen, in said county.

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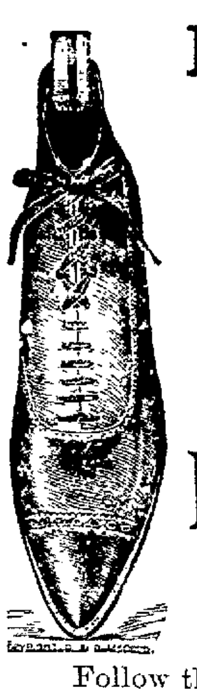

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Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6 34 "	6 36 a.m
16 Orange Co Ex, G. M.	7 10 "	7 12 "
28 Mountain Ex, T	8 23 "	8.25 "
38 Del Val Ex (M P G)	10 48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G except Su)	12 58 p m.	1.00 p.m
30 Way, T M P G	4.11 "	4.13 p.m
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	4 52 "	
* 8 C. & St L. Limited	6 12 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7 20 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M, P. and G. T	8 23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	[illegible] p. m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	[illegible] p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	[illegible] a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10 26 "	10 32 a.m
* 1 Day Express	10 56 "	
9 Del Val Express	[illegible] 25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m.	1.07 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3 10 "	3 37 "
†*5 C. & St. L. Exp	[illegible] "	
27 Mountain Exp	5 42 "	6.38 "
15 Orange Co Exp	6 50 "	6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8 05 "	8 03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9 34 "	
29 Way	[illegible] "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11 12 "	
601 Sunday Local	[illegible] a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3 08 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4 45, 7 45, *8.45, 9.15, 10 [illegible] a. m., 1.00, 3.[illegible], 4 [illegible], 5.30, 6 [illegible], *7.30, *8.45, [illegible] p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7 45, 12.30 [illegible]

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NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6 10 p.m
Pacific Express	6.54 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.46 p.m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.10 p.m

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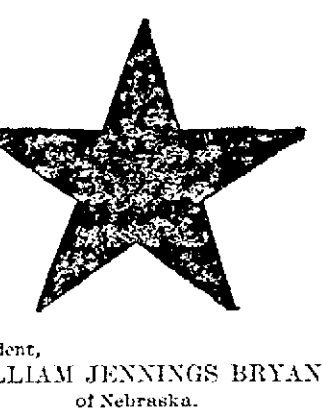

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For Lieutenant-Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER,
of Jefferson.
For Judge of the Court of Appeals.
ROBERT C. TITUS,
of Erie.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention for the Seventeenth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Orange, Sullivan and Rockland, will meet at the Casino, in the city of Middletown, at 1 o'clock p. m, Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1896, to nominate a candidate for Representative in Congress for said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

By order of the Congressional Committee.

The Democratic convention for this Congressional District will be held at the Casino, in this city. Thursday, Oct. 1st.

The Indianapolis Democrats are asking for money to use in defeating Bryan and elect McKinley. It would seem that the Republicans ought to take care of these bolters and not make them pay for the privilege of being used as decoys. The fact is, however, that the Republicans have two uses for every dollar they can rake and scrape together, for their campaign committee realizes that the doubtful States can be carried for McKinley only by the lavish use of money. "That's what's the matter with Hanna!"

Judge Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, discusses the currency question in a very able letter in to-day's New York *Journal.* One point that he makes is worthy of special notice and consideration. He says that during his recent trip abroad he found in England a strong public opinion in favor of McKinley, which had its origin in English interest in having the United States remain a gold standard nation. England's chief concern in the outcome of the contest now going on in this country is that if the United States adopts the joint standard other nations will follow our lead and England will lose the advantage which, as a creditor nation, she enjoys through the steady appreciation in the value of gold.

Under the single election law, which was forced on the people of Middletown, last winter, by the local Republican machine and a Republican Legislature and Governor, a Mayor, Aldermen and other city officials will have to be chosen at this fall's general election. That the people are ripe for a change is evident to any one at all in touch with public sentiment. They realize that taxes are high, oppressively high, and they look in vain for public improvements and betterments, and for efficiency in government at all commensurate with the large sums expended. The complexities of the blanket ballot will make it difficult to separate national and State from local issues, but the desire for a change for the better in the administration of city affairs is so univeral that there is reason for believing that the hope of the Republican bosses that any kind of a ticket will go through will not be realized.

NOT THE OLDEST CANDIDATE.

From the Rochester Herald.

Though he is seventy-nine years of age, Gen. Palmer is not the oldest presidential candidate ever named by a political party. In 1876, Peter Cooper, the candidate of the Independent National party, or Greenbackers, was eighty-five years old.

HYMENEAL.

Aikenhead—Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Millen went to Brooklyn, to-day, to attend the wedding of Henry A. Aikenhead and Miss Mary Adele, daughter of Mrs. Marie A. Boswell. The ceremony takes place at 5 o'clock, this afternoon, at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Aikenhead is a son of Mr. Millen's business partner and has often visited here and has a number of acquaintances in this city.

Look Out for Frost To-night.

The wind, last night, prevented the formation of frost in this section, but the chill in the air, to-day, is warning that there is every probability of a killing frost, to-night. Better cover up or take up tender plants that you want to save.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carrie B., to Frank D. LaBar, Wednesday evening, Oct. 7th, at 6 o'clock, at their home, 111 Academy avenue.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

The Resolution Calling for Thacher's Withdrawal Not Passed—A Committee to Notify Him of His Nomination and Report Back to the State Committee.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Democratic State Committee sat until 3 o'clock, this morning. It appointed a sub-committee of five to notify the candidates of the Buffalo convention of their nomination and report back next Monday. This committee is to meet Mr. Thacher in Albany, Friday.

Grady said, to-day, he did not understand that the committee's powers were limited to the notification of candidates. He understands that they are to confer with Thacher and get his views on the Chicago and Buffalo platforms.

Norton Chase, who was one of Thacher's manager's at Buffalo, said to-day: "The committee named, last night, was appointed to notify the candidates of their nomination and for no other purposes. Thacher will remain on the ticket."

Norman Mack, of Buffalo, says the committee is empowered to ascertain and report the views of the candidates in reference to the platform.

The vote to adopt the notification resolution last night, was 46 to 2. The text of the resolution simply refers to notification and reporting back.

SALE OF THE READING RAILROAD

The Railroad and Its Coal and Iron Properties Sold To-day—Hetty Green's Protest.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and Coal and Iron Companies, covered by the general mortgage, was sold at foreclosure sale, this afternoon, to Mr. Coster, representing the Reorganization Committee, for $16,000,000.

Coster was the only bidder. He deposited $300,000 to bind the purchase.

During the progress of the sale Attorney Luce, on behalf of Mrs. Hetty Green, a large holder of Reading securities, formally protested against the sale on the ground that it was illegal. Luce filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court, to-day, to this effect.

JOHN B. THACHER'S POSITION.

Wont Say Whether He Will Remain on the Ticket—Will Make a Statement Soon.

BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, Sept. 23—John Boyd Thacher declined to be interviewed, to-day. He said he would make a statement in a few days after he had carefully weighed and considered the questions before him. In response to an inquiry whether he intended to remain on the ticket he said: "I don't care to say now. My statement will explain my position."

WANT MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

Citizens of Leadville Have Lost Confidence in All the Civil Authorities.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LEADVILLE, Sept. 23—At a meeting of the citizens' committee, last night, it was decided to request Gov. McIntyre to declare martial law. The citizens have lost confidence in the sheriff and his deputies, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and even in the civil courts.

THE COLD WAVE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The weather is generally colder, except in the northwest, and frosts are reported, this morning, throughout the Ohio valley and lake region.

SNOW IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

BY UNITED PRESS.

MT. PLEASANT HOUSE, N. H., Sept. 23.—The summits of Mounts Washington and Jefferson and the higher ridges of the Presidential Range are covered with snow, to-day.

Population of State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,177 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 583 were males and 594 were females. During the week six patients was admitted and two discharged.

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THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ORANGE

Annual Meeting in This City To-day—Bishop Potter Present—The Delegates.

The annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of Orange, was held at Grace Church in this city, to-day. Bishop Potter was present and the churches in the diocese were nearly all represented.

Religious services were held at 11 o'clock, at which a sermon was preached by Rev. G. G. Merrill, of Tuxedo, after which Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Potter assisted by Archdeacon W. R. Thomas, of Highland Falls, Gospeller and Rev. P. C. Creveling, of Cornwall, secretary of the Archdeaconry as Epistoler.

After the service the bishop and delegates adjourned to the Commercial House for luncheon.

This afternoon the annual business meeting was held, at which officers were elected and the apportionment of money for missionary stations was made and four members of the standing committee, two clergymen and two laymen were appointed.

Those present besides Bishop Potter and Archdeacon Thomas were as follows:

Clergy—Rev. G. G. Merrill, Tuxedo; Rev. D. T. Howell, Monticello; Rev. W. J. C. Agnew, Highland Falls; Rev. S. M. Akerly, Rev. Francis Washburn, Newburgh; Rev. H. Barker, Rosendale; Rev. P. C. Creveling, Cornwall; Rev. A. H. Ormsbee, Monroe; Rev. W. G. Lewis, Highland; Rev. U. Symonds, Port Jervis; Rev. G. W. Betts, Goshen; Rev. Tibbals, Warwick; Rev. David Evans, Middletown; Rev. H. P. Hobson, Marlboro; Rev. W. A. Dalton, Newburgh; Rev. John Anketell, Walden; Rev. W. Masker, Callicoon.

Lay delegates—DeWitt King, Ellenville; H. C. Duryea, Goshen; H. D. Nugent, Tuxedo; H. Taylor, Henry Hollingworth, James Crist, Walden; E. McNiff, C. H. Horton, Middletown; John Waller, Monticello; R. W. Sears, Liberty; Mr. Davis, Newburgh.

Large Sale of Building and Loan Money

At a sale of money, last evening, by the Co-operative Loan and Savings Society, of Port Jervis, $7,700 brought premiums ranging from 12 to 12½ per cent. A large share of the money will enter into building improvements in that village.

INDISPUTABLE PROPOSITIONS.

From the Salt Lake City Tribune, Rep.

1. There is not one free coinage country in the world to-day that is not enjoying unexampled prosperity, the only drawback being a foreign debt contracted on the gold basis.

2. There is not a gold standard country in the world to-day the prosperity of which has not shrunken from 35 to 60 per cent. during the last 21 years: not one in which there is not unexampled depression, distress and sorrow.

3. There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day that has any need of gold money except to settle foreign balances, and there is not a gold standard country in all the world to-day that the bulk of all the gold is not locked up in the treasury or in the banks, and the people are suffering from "sound money" asphyxia.

4. There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day where there are any idle deposits lying the banks, all the money being in active circulation and drawing large interest, and the circulation per capita in the United States of real money is just about what it is in Mexico, nearly all the money of ultimate redemption being hid away in the vaults of the treasury and national banks.

5. There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day where the laboring man is not receiving full pay and more regular work than he ever received before. There is not a gold country in the world to-day where a vast proportion of the people are not idle, where wages are above the rates of 1879, except where they have been maintained by the stubborn persistence of the labor unions.

6. There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day where the people are not doing better than ever before. There is not a gold standard country where the people are not in more distress and suffering more loss and more apprehension than ever before.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	111¾	110⅝
A. T. & S. F.	11¾	12⅛
C. B. & Q.	67¾	68
Chicago Gas	60¼	60¾
D. L. & W.	——	——
Dis. & Cat. F.	——	——
Erie	——	——
General Electric	27¾	28
L. & N.	40⅛	40⅛
L. S.	145¾	145½
M. P.	19¾	19⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	——	——
N. Y. C.	——	92¼
N. W.	98⅞	98
Susquehanna & Western	——	——
Susquehanna & West., pref.	22	22
O. & W.	13¼	13
Manhattan	86¼	86¼
Southern R'y	——	——
P. & R.	17⅞	18¾
R. I.	60¾	60½
C. M. & St. P.	70¾	70⅞
U. P.	——	——
W. Union	83¼	82⅞
Nat. Lead	——	21¾
Dec Wheat	62½	65
Dec Corn	21⅞	22¼
Dec Oats	16¾	17
Jan Pork	$7 65	$7 62
Jan Lard	3 97	4 02

DIED.

REDFIELD—Sept. 23d, '96, entered into rest, Edna May, daughter of Charles T. Redfield, aged fifteen years.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at one o'clock, at the residence, 58 Linden avenue. Interment in family plot, Bullville.

WILKISON—Near Circleville, Sept. 22d, '96, Hiram S. Wilkison, aged eighty years.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Friday, Sept. 25th, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery. Carriages will be at Circleville to meet the Crawford train, which leaves Middletown at 11:40.

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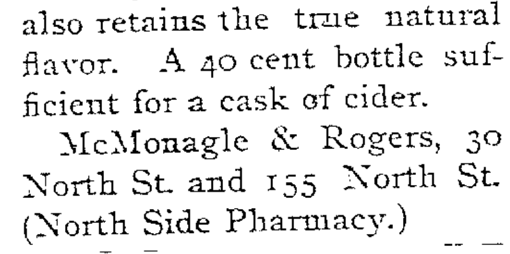

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1896.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Fair weather, light frosts to-night; warmer Thursday; northerly winds shifting to southwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **42°**; 12 m., **58°**; 3 p. m., **59°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 24—New England Supper, at the North Street Church

—Sept. 26—"The Man in the Iron Mask," at the Casino.

—Sept. 28—"The American Girl," at the Casino

—Oct. 8—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.

—Oct. 8—Wallkill's ball, at Casino.

—Oct. 9-10—Tuxedo Days at Goshen.

—Oct. 14, 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track.

—Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—The water mains will be blown off to-morrow night.

—Carpets and oil cloths cheap at Geo. B Adams & Co.'s

—"The American Girl," at Casino, Sept. 28th

—Baled shavings at Crane & Swayze's.

—Good syringes 25 cents at W. D. Olney's.

—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.

—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The American Girl" at the Casino, next Monday evening

—Mrs. Allen is in Utica for a short visit to friends.—*Conglomerate.*

—"The Man in the Iron Mask" at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Don't fail to see "The Man in the Iron Mask" at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—The McKinley League will meet to-night, at 8:30 o'clock, at Dusenberry's Hall.

—The 24th Separate Company Band will hold a special meeting, this evening, at the armory.

—The Western Union office has been connected with the Orange county telephone system. Its number is 232.

—Mr. and Mrs Peter Klevendeicher, of Summitville, were in town, to-day, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E C Strack.

—Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Poughkeepsie Driving Park, proposes to convert the exhibition hall into a skating rink.

—Supt. Van Duzer gives notice that the water mains will be blown out, to-morrow night, between the hours of 11 p. m. and 3 a. m.

—Mattie P. George has begun suit for divorce against Rev. Henry P. George, of Leeds, Greene county, who is serving a fifteen years' sentence for causing the death of his wife's companion, Lottie Townsend, of Fishkill, by a criminal operation.

—Superintendent Talcott is attending the meeting of Superintendents and Managers at the Long Island State Hospital, and Drs. Allen and Barrus are at Rochester, in attendance at the semi-annual meeting of the State Homeopathic Medical Society.—*Conglomerate.*

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. G. Eltzroth left town on Erie train 5, last evening, Galva, Ill.

—G. S. DeWitt will leave town on Erie train 5, this evening, for Janesville, Wis.

—F. B Wheeler returned home, last night from a week's business and pleasure trip through Sullivan county and to Scranton, Pa.

—Charles Hoyt, of Otisville, is critically ill Dr. Writer, who is attending him, to-day called Dr Hulett in consultation. Mr. Hoyt is seventy-seven years old

—A. H. Christian, representing H. Grattan Donnelly's comedy-drama, "The American Girl," was in town, to-day, and arranged for the appearance of his company at the Casino, Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs Charles S. Mills and George Smith and family, of this city, went to Mongaup, to-day, to attend the wedding of Lavatus Adams, of Port Jervis, and Miss Edna May, daughter of Geo W. Knight, of Mongaup. The wedding took place at the home of the bride at 2 o'clock.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Time and Place Named by the County Committee, To-day.

The Democratic County Committee held a meeting at the Russell House, in this city, to-day, at which it was voted to issue a call for the County Convention at the court house in Goshen, on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, at 1 30 p. m.

Annanias B. Hulse, of Monroe, resigned as a member of the committee. Inasmuch as copies of his letter in which he gives what he thinks are his reasons for opposing the Democratic candidates were furnished to Republican papers before the communication was sent to the committee, his resignation was gladly accepted.

Made An Assignment.

The Sansbury News Co., of Newburgh, has made an assignment. Slow collections made it impossible to meet bills coming due and the assignment was made to protect all creditors. The liabilities are about $5,000 and the nominal assets about $7,000.

Real Estate Sales.

Capt. Stephen Gibbs purchased Monday of Mrs. Lavinia Smith, her residence, No. 43 Hanford street, and will take possession in October. The house will be occupied by Mrs. Gibbs and children during her husband's absence at sea.

JUMPED FROM A FERRY BOAT.

A Former Middletown Woman Attempts Suicide by Drowing.

Mrs. Annie Crissmon, wife of Millard F. John Henry) Crissmon, who was at one time a well known and prosperous barber in this city, attempted to commit suicide, Tuesday, Sept. 15th, by jumping from a ferry boat plying between New York and Long Island City.

She was taken in charge by the authorities and told a most pitiful story. She said that her husband had deserted her, that her children had been sent out west to some place unknown to her, that she had been ill treated by her husband, that she had not been able to find employment and being without home, friends or money had resolved to end a life that was not worth living.

Mrs. Crissmon claimed Newburgh as her home, and said that her father and a sister, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, lived in that city.

Mrs. Crissmon is well known in this city, having lived here many years. Her husband was at one time proprietor of the *Press* office barber shop, but a love for drink led him to neglect his business and the shop passed into other hands. Since that time things have gone very badly with the family and Mrs. Crissmon has had very hard lines. She has been employed as a domestic servant in a number of families, and though she is said to have been an unusually good cook, there were reasons why she did not remain long in a place.

About two weeks ago, she was discharged from the Oriental Hotel and raised a commotion there that made the intervention of an officer necessary. Soon after that she left this city for New York.

The authorities and kind hearted people in Long Island City have interested themselves in the woman's behalf and will endeavor to secure her release and obtain employment for her.

"ROB ROY."

Its Production by the Whitney Opera Company Delighted a Large Audience

The Whitney Opera Company's production of "Rob Roy," at the Casino, last night, delighted every person in the large audience present. The opera is beautifully staged, the costumes being new and handsome, the scenery fine and the groupings most effective. The solos and duets, with one or two exceptions, were well sung.

Miss Florence Wolcott fairly captivated the audience with her clear soprano voice and bewitching manner. As the wife of Rob Roy she scored a pronounced hit.

Miss Mittie Atherton as Flora MacDonald was also very charming. The lady is an Ellenville girl, a sister of Newton Rockwell, the jeweler of that place.

Of the men, Edwin H. Carroll as the Mayor of Perth, and Albert Arling as the Prince, were excellent. A very choice bit of character acting was done by George F. Knowles as Tammas MacSorlie, the Mayor's henchman. His duet in the second act with Mr. Carroll was well received

Taken altogether the performance was by far the best that has been given at the Casino this season.

LIGHTS OUT TOO OFTEN.

Improvement In the Electric Light Service Needed.

Whatever the reason may be the electric light service of late has not been what it ought to be. When the plant changed hands it was promised that much better service would be given than previously, and with that expectation many additional arc lights were contracted for besides incandescent lights to take the place of naphtha lamps. No improvement in the service is apparent yet and naphtha lamps continue to illumine the outlying districts.

It is understood that the Electric Light Co. is to put in new machinery and if that is necessary to improve the service, it can not be done too soon to satisfy the people.

AN UNLUCKY ENGINE.

Just Out of the Shop After An Accident and Again in Collision.

Engine 862, which rolled down the bank at Newburgh Junction, a few weeks ago and was badly damaged, came out of the Jersey City shops, yesterday. Last night at Greycourt, she ran into a caboose, tilted it upon end, and knocked two cars off the track, at the same time losing her headlight and pilot and is now ready for the shops again

Official Visit to the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E.

Mrs. W. A. Murdock, of Chicago, Ill., Grand President of the G. I. A. to B. of L. E., will visit Mrs. T. P. Fowler Aux. Div., 153, this city, (to-morrow) Thursday, the 24th Business meeting from 7 to 8.30 p. m. Reception from 8.30 to 10.30 p. m. B. of L. E. Div., 292, their wives and friends, are cordially invited.

The Bicycle Parade on Firemen's Night

The proposed bicycle parade in connection with the night parade of the firemen on Oct. 7th, promises to be an important feature of the celebration. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, at Monhagens truck house. Invitations will be extended to bicycle clubs throughout the county to participate.

Wallkills' Handsome New Flag.

Wallkill Engine Company has purchased a beautiful silk and wool flag, 15x25 feet. A tall flag staff will be erected this afternoon in front of the engine house from which the flag will be floated, this evening.

OBITUARY.

Edna May Redfield.

Edna May Redfield, oldest daughter of Charles T. Redfield, died at 6 o'clock, this morning, at her home, 58 Linden avenue, aged fifteen years. The cause of death was typhoid fever and her sickness was of about four weeks' duration.

She was born in the town of Crawford and resided there until the death of her mother, in 1892, when the family removed to this city.

She was a member of the Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church and of its Y. P. S. C. E. and wished to unite with the church on its last communion Sunday, but was confined to her bed at the time.

She is survived by her father and by a brother, Charles O., and a sister, Cora Belle.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere. The interment will be in Bullville Cemetery.

John J. Weller.

John J Weller, a well known and universally respected citizen of Walden, died Monday at the home of his nephew, William Galloway, at Stony Ford, aged sixty-three years. He was taken sick with intermittent fever, several weeks ago, and went to his nephew's in the hope that the change might benefit him, but grew worse and death resulted. He leaves a widow and a son, Frank.

Hiram S. Wilkison.

Hiram S Wilkison, an old and highly respected citizen of the town of Wallkill, died, yesterday, at his home near Circleville, aged eighty years.

A more extended obituary will appear, to-morrow. The funeral notice is published elsewhere.

HARVEY GARNER'S WOUND.

Insists That He Was Shot and Refuses to Identify a Man Who Admits Hitting Him With a Rock.

Harvey Garner, the Goshen darkey, who was shot or had his skull fractured with a rock on the outskirts of Newburgh, Saturday, is in a critical condition.

"Gov" Lane, who admits that he struck Garner with a rock, and says that he did it in self defense, was taken to Garner's bedside, yesterday, that the wounded man might identify him, but Garner refused to say that Lane was the man who injured him Lane was held, however, to await the result of Garner's injuries.

Garner insists that he was shot after he had refused a demand to give up his money. He claims that he does not know who shot him.

It is said that Garner was looking for trouble when he went to Newburgh and that he was flourishing a revolver when Lane, who was but recently discharged from Sing Sing, where he served seven years for shooting a woman, struck him with a stone. Lane is described as a veritable Hercules in size and strength.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Gives Teachers and Pupils a Holiday on Firemen's Day.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held, last evening. Present, Messrs. Corwin, Hanford, Harding, Martin, Powelson, Buckley and Superintendent Tuthill.

Mr. Corwin was chosen president *pro tem.*

The question of additional school accommodations was discussed and the committees of the different schools were authorized to procure such additional tables and seats as may be deemed necessary for pupils.

It was decided to give the teachers and scholars a holiday on Oct. 8th, the day of the fire parade.

Sentence Suspended on Parson Tuck.

Rev. E. A. Tuck, pastor of the People's Baptist Church, of Newburgh, was arraigned before the Recorder of that city, yesterday afternoon, charged with assault in the third degree on a four-year-old Italian child. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was released under suspension of sentence.

Recorder's Court.

Simes a Brown was arrested, yesterday afternoon, for intoxication. The Recorder considered a night in the lockup sufficient punishment for the offense and Brown was discharged with a reprimand.

Think It Over.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Democratic Club Rooms Open—The Trolley Terminus Becoming a Business Centre—Meeting of Convalescent Home Officers—The "Gibson Girls."—"Harve" Garner's Injuries—Very Seriously Ill.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The newly organized Democratic Club has arranged for a plentiful supply of reading matter for the club rooms, which will be open day and night and free to all supporters of the Democratic ticket and to searchers after political truth.

—S. F. Barnes is erecting a building near the trolley terminus which he will use for the sale of confectionery and fruit.

—The meeting of the reservoir commission which was to have been held Friday, has been postponed for one week.

—A meeting of officers and directors of the Convalescent Children's Home will be held, Thursday, to arrange for the continuance of the home next year.

—The "Gibson Tableaux" at Music Hall, last night, were a very pleasing entertainment. The attendance was large. A large number of the young people remained to the dance.

—Seth Garner, a brother of "Harve" Garner, who was injured in the row at Quassaic Bridge, Saturday, visited his brother in the Newburgh Hospital, yesterday. At that time it was thought "Harve" would recover. Seth says that his brother was not wounded by a bullet, but was struck on the head with a rock.

—Mrs. John Ryerson is very seriously ill at her home near Ryerson's Bridge. She is not expected to recover.

RUN DOWN BY AN ELECTRIC CAR

A Wagon Struck and the Driver Thrown Out and Slightly Injured.

Car No. 15, Frank Perry motorman, I. Bouton conductor, struck a wagon, last night, in front of the residence of D. R. Miller, on North street. The occupant of the wagon was Albert Carpenter, who resides at Rockville and who was driving towards home, and when the car rounded the curve the motorman was unable to see the wagon because the arc light at Wisner avenue was not burning and wagon and car were close together and both going a good speed, when driver and motorman both saw their danger.

Mr. Perry did his best to stop the car and Mr. Carpenter turned his horses toward the sidewalk and the car struck only the rear wheel of the wagon, but with sufficient force to throw Mr. Carpenter out.

Mr. Carpenter received a scalp wound and a few bruises on the side, but his injuries are not of a serious nature. The wagon was considerably damaged.

Fell Into Honest Hands.

Mr. Marden, of the North End, left his pocketbook on the desk in the post office, Monday afternoon.

Fortunately an honest person, Mrs. W. J. Thurling, of Sprague avenue, was the first to discover it, and turned it over to Money Order Clerk W. H. Hyde. As no one inquired about it, Postmaster Elwood advertised it, and, this morning, Mr Marden identified it and it was returned to him It contained a considerable sum of money.

New Branch of the Susquehanna and and Western.

The Susquehanna and Western's branch from Hackensack to Lodi is completed and will be opened for freight and passenger service on Oct 5th Four trains each way will be run on the branch daily.

The Erie's Excursion.

The Erie company ran another dollar excursion to New York, to-day Middletown contributed 321 passengers and the Crawford train brought in 113, making a total from this station of 434

Killed on the Erie Track.

May Santario, a young Italian girl, while on her way to ask for work in a Paterson silk mill, yesterday, was struck by an Erie train and instantly killed.

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Floor Oil Cloth, 25c quality, at 15 cents a square yard.

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Big line of Dress Goods at 25 cents a yard.

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For 50 cents we are showing 38 and 40 inch Boucle Goods and Plaids. The boucle effect is produced by a fine, curly loop thrown strongly on the top and forms a serviceable as well as a sightly surface.

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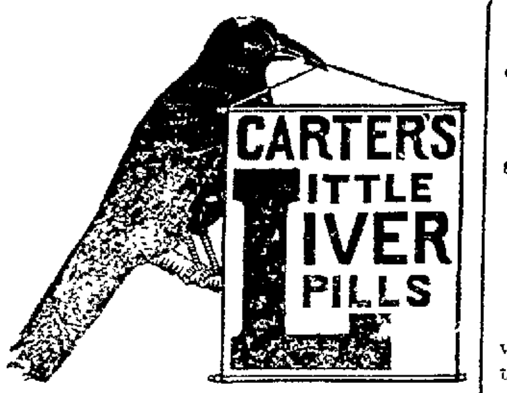

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A SNAKE FANCIER.

Tells About Harmless Snakes and Says Some Are Useful.

Small Serpents Could Rid a Farm of the Army Worm—The Rattlers Sometimes Commit Suicide.

"It's a shame to kill those harmless little snakes," said Rattlesnake Pete, when a reporter told of a recent trip to the country, where he saw a farmer kill several garter snakes. Pete had just finished placing 15 new snakes into the case adjoining the den of rattlers, which has long been the pride of his heart.

"As soon as anyone commences talking snake," said Pete, "I'm right at home. How many snakes have I in all? Oh, about 75. Those in that side are all poisonous, but these are not known to be very bad."

At this the snake fancier took from a bunch of reptiles a light brown snake with dark spots on its body. Pete explained that it was a spotted adder, and was one of a new lot that he had just received.

"The spotted adder can bite," said Pete, "but there is no poison. As he said that be opened the snake's mouth with his fingers and exposed a dangerous-looking tongue, but there were no fangs such as the rattlers and other poisonous snakes have.

The new snakes received the other day were contributions from friends of Pete's in Miami, I. T. The box in which the snakes came was marked: "11¼ pounds of snakes, 85 cents a pound." There was no other writing on the box other than the address of "Pete Gruber," which is "Rattlesnake Pete's" more formal name. The box contained snakes of the following species: Cottonmouth snakes, copperheads, chicken snakes, copper-bottom and mud snakes.

It will be seen that most of these snakes are very poisonous. The cottonmouth snake is similar to the rattlesnake in every way excepting the lack of rattles. It is said that these snakes are more poisonous than rattlers, but Pete, who has had considerable experience nursing snake bites, does not believe it.

The chicken snake is a black snake, with red spots dotted here and there on its body, and is quite pretty. As Pete took one of them from the case and examined him thoroughly, he remarked that he guessed there wasn't much poison about it. The copper-bottom snakes are similar to the snakes found in Florida and other southern states. Pete also handled them with great readiness, but, in taking the cotton-mouth, copperhead and mud snakes from the box, he used more caution.

While the reporter was talking to Pete, a long box arrived by express which was immediately opened. It contained a large, bright-colored snake which is known as a coach whip. It was seven feet long, and came from Chadwick, Mo. The man of many snakes took the reptile and threw it in with the others and locked up the cage.

As he locked the door he pointed to a four-foot snake which was curled up in one corner of the cage. He was a copper-bottom from Florida. He had just swallowed a field, or garter snake, measuring about three feet in length. Another snake in the same cage had just been fed 10 small mice and one kitten a week old. In order to prove that the snakes would eat anything, Pete opened the den and placed an ordinary egg in front of one of the largest reptiles. His snakeship was not long in encircling the egg, and when he swallowed it he was seen to tighten the body as if to break the shell.

The attention of Rattlesnake Pete was called to a statement which was published from Cleveland, which stated that the army worm, which had been doing much damage in the northern part of Ohio, had an enemy in the rattlesnake. Pete stated that not only did the rattlesnakes devour the army worm, but all snakes were fond of them.

"If the farmers only knew when they were well off," said Pete, "their garden truck would be much better if they allowed the small snakes about the garden which are generally killed to live, that they might devour the insects." Pete has known for a fact where snakes have gone through gardens and picked bugs off the vegetables. Hence his appeal for the harmless little creatures."

In speaking of the nature of snakes in general, Pete wound up the conversation by describing the attitude of the black snake toward the rattlers, and in fact all others, but particular the former. Pete has a large number of black snakes and rattlers in the same cage. When one of the rattlers starts to devour a smaller snake or anything that the black snakes want, the latter twists around the body of the rattler and squeezes so hard that he cannot swallow the object.

The result is that the rattler invariably chokes up whatever he has started to eat and moves slowly away. They never attempt to strike at a black snake. Rattlers often strike at objects which they miss and happen to bury their fangs in other snakes, but in all his experience Pete has never had one of these cases which proved fatal.

However, he claims that suicide is a common thing among rattlers, as only the other day he had a large rattlesnake die from a wound self-inflicted. It appears that about a week ago this big rattler turned slowly around when Pete was standing in front of the cage and struck at himself. Its fangs were buried deep into his skin, and in the morning he died.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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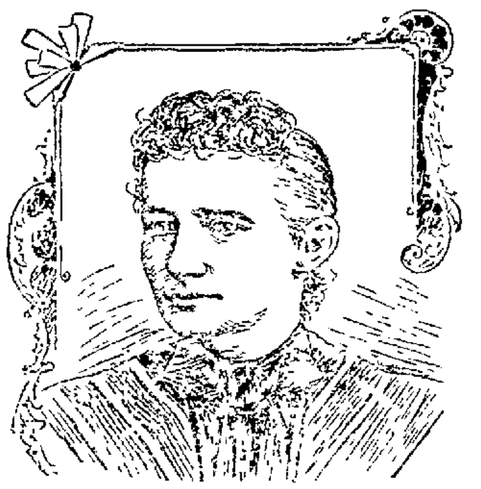

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"The knife-throwing-at-a-human-target act is now an old turn," said the old showman to a Chicago Record reporter.

"See here," he said, and he drew from the inside of his ragged old coat a greasy old pocketbook; then, undoing the string that bound it, he opened it and displayed a lot of dirty old letters and frayed newspaper clippings. From the latter he selected the following advertisement:

WANTED—A MAN OF NERVE TO stand as a target for an expert knife thrower. ROBINSON'S CIRCUS.

"It's 30 odd year since this first appeared," he said, "and times is changed since then.

"We was down in Texas with old John Robinson's circus. I was a canvasman then, and my right-hand bower was Pat Clancy, a canvasman, too. Pat was an ambitious feller, and was all the time thinking up schemes to better himself. 'I don't see,' says he, 'why I should be sledging stalls and piling ropes when other fellers without half my brains or muscle is getting big money faking.'

"So Pat went in training for a performer, but he was a dead failure, and only got the laugh on all sides, till one day he struck a bright idea, and the next thing I knew he had a dozen big, ugly-looking knives, and was putting in his spare time throwing 'em at a target.

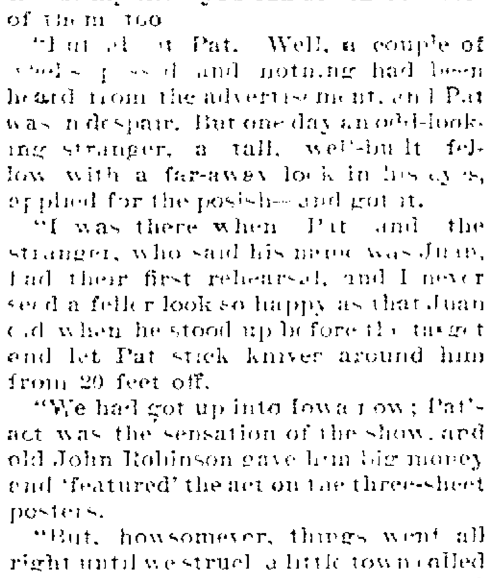
"He'd discovered himself at last, for the way he could throw them knives was really a wonder, and astounded even himself.

"After he was able to plant his knives in the target at just about where he wanted to, he drew a figger of a man on it, and took delight in seeing how near he could come to the outline without teching it.

"Finally he was perfect. 'Now's yer chance, Billy,' he sez to me; 'you be the target. I'll throw the knives; we'll be the Lorezo brothers and be famous. Will yer do it?'

"'Not on yer life,' sez I.

"Then he gits mad and walks away. And the next day the papers has this advertisement in it. I've kept it here among all the other missed opportunities of my life—you can see there's a lot of them too.



THE SENSATION OF THE SHOW

"But about Pat. Well, a couple of weeks passed and nothing had been heard from the advertisement, and Pat was in despair. But one day an odd-looking stranger, a tall, well-built fellow with a far-away look in his eyes, applied for the posish—and got it.

"I was there when Pat and the stranger, who said his name was Juan, had their first rehearsal, and I never seed a feller look so happy as that Juan did when he stood up before the target and let Pat stick knives around him from 20 feet off.

"We had got up into Iowa now; Pat's act was the sensation of the show, and old John Robinson gave him big money and 'featured' the act on the three-sheet posters.

"But, howsomever, things went all right until we struck a little town called Mount Pleasant, and Juan announced that he was too sick to appear and went to bed.

"The Rubes was dreadfully disappointed 'cause there was no Roman knife throwing at a human target as advertised, and they hissed Sig P. Lanci (as Pat was called) when he just threw at an ordinary mark.

"'We'll git mobbed if Juan don't do his turn to-night,' said old John Robinson to Pat. 'He must do it.'

"So out Juan was dragged; he was skeered, I could see that, but it wasn't the knives he was skeered of; he seemed frightened of some one in the audience.

"Nothing happened, though, and the next day Juan, bright and smiling, was waiting to go on in his best act, when a tall, fine-looking man, with two big fellows in uniform, entered the dressing tent.

"'That's the man I want,' sez he. 'I'm the superintendent of the Mount Pleasant lunatic asylum, and that man is an escaped patient of mine.'

"Juan recognized him, too, and said: 'Well, if I must go with you I must, that's all.' And up he gets and goes.

"The superintendent afterward told us that Juan was crazy as a bedbug on one thing, and thought he would lose his soul if somebody didn't kill him some day with a knife. Outside of this he was as sensible as you or I.

"That was the end of Juan, but seeing that Pat was so good at the biz a dozen volunteered to be the target, me among 'em. Pat was mad at me and took a young darky, and I was left again.

"And now," added the old circus man, plaintively, "the knife-throwing act is an old-timer. Human targets are as plentiful as human bums on the Bowery; Pat Clancy owns a show of his own, and I am still a canvasman, and almost too old for that."

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You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a term of the County Court of Orange county, to be holden at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on the twenty fourth day of November, 1896, at eleven o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of the above named George H. Decker, as assignee of the above named George E. Gillen, for benefit of creditors, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of said assignee's account.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of said County Court to be [L. S.] hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, this 28th day of August, 1896.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

JOHN F. BRADNER, Attorney for Assignee.
dMon5tsept28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John J. Beattie County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jonathan T. Robertson, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, N. Y., to present the same, with the vouchers thereof duly verified, to the subscriber, Patrick Dougherty, who has been duly appointed assignee of said Jonathan T. Robertson for the benefit of his creditors, at his office, 64 Cottage street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 1st, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY Assignee.
H. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Assignee.
dWed7tOct14

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Catharine Spellman, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased at the office of George H. Decker No. 15 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 2d day of November next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 20th, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, } Executors.
JOHN P. McCLANCY, }
dThu6mOct29

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY, August 1, 1896.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter one hundred and nine, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven, article seven, of the Constitution of the State of New York, will be submitted to the people of the State, for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the third day of November eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

§ 7. The lands of the State now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section, they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The Legislature may authorize the leasing for such term as it may by law fix, of a parcel of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The Legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State, situate outside the forest preserve, for lands not owned by the State situate within the forest preserve. The Legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State, situate outside the forest preserve, but the money so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of lands situate within the forest preserve, and which, when so purchased, shall become a part of the forest preserve.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK: }
IN SENATE, }
April 23, 1896 }

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate.
CHARLES T. SAXTON, President

STATE OF NEW YORK: }
IN ASSEMBLY }
April 29, 1896 }

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly.
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article seven, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the [L. S.] city of Albany, this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT

Shall the proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution relating to the forest preserve become a law?

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.
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Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.
dTu6mNov10 MARY E. DUGAN Executrix.

Enemies Ever Afterward.

Genevieve—Oh, Beatrice, did Charlie Chillingworth propose to you this morning?

Beatrice (blushing)—Why, whatever can have made you ask that question? Ye—yes, he proposed, and we're to be married in a year, if papa will give his consent.

Genevieve—There, I owe Charlie a box of candy! He bet me that you'd jump at him if he asked you, and I gave you credit for having more sense.—Cleveland Leader.

The Other Way.

Julian—I notice that you do not allow the waiters to dress in the regulation swallow-tail.

Hotel Prop.—No, indeed. They and the swells looked too much alike.

Julian—Whose kick compelled you to make the change? The swells'?

Prop.—No, indeed. The waiters'.—N. Y. World.

A Question of Hearts.

Edith—So you've gone and engaged yourself to Tom Sewter, and you told me only last week that you wouldn't have him if there wasn't another man in the world.

Bertha—Well, what could I do? He asked me for my heart and I hadn't the heart to refuse him.—Boston Transcript.

Soldiers Too Common.

Mother—Ella, you have been playing all the afternoon with these toy soldiers. That's not a proper amusement for a big girl like you.

Daughter—But, mamma, I am not playing with the soldiers. I picked out the officers and played with them.—Texas Sifter.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Gilhooly—The chaplain of the house of representatives gets six dollars for praying only five minutes.

Gus De Smith—That's big pay. I've got a friend right here in Dallas who prayed a whole week for a dollar, and didn't get it.—Texas Sifter.

Still Waiting.

"I am waiting, only waiting
Where the shadows do not fall,
After long anticipating,
For an early morning call;
I am waiting, only waiting,
Where the icy waters roll,
Keep me not anticipating,"
Sang the lonely old North Pole.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Very Well Put.

"This, ladies and gentlemen, is the celebrated trick mule, Dot," said the clown, as the beast was being led into the ring. "After many years of effort, I am able to say I can make him do anything he wants to."—Tit-Bits.

Sharp Eyed Ushers.

He (indignantly)—Those insulting church ushers put us into a back pew.

She (calmly as a quiescent volcano)—They probably noticed that I wore a bonnet which I wouldn't care to have seen.—N. Y. Weekly.

Much Cry and No Wool.

Let dogs delight to bark and bite—
You've heard that same remark;
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The human pugs just bark.
—Town Topics.

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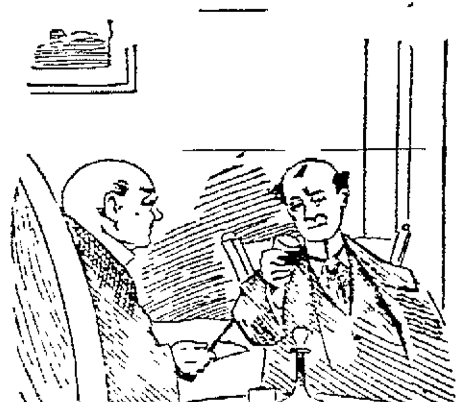

"You don't think she would marry me for my money, do you?"

"I don't know. You might try."—Truth.

A Change for the Worse.

In simple gowns she ate ice cream,
Alack! Ere long she will begin
To wear a sealskin coat and seem
Content with naught but terrapin.
—Washington Star

A Crusty Comment.

"Your daughter says that if she cannot marry me she will marry no one."

"That's just what she would do should she marry you," roared the old gentleman.—Detroit Free Press.

Slightly Mistaken.

Miss Antique—One of my great grandfathers was a colonel in the revolutionary war.

"I always heard it was your father."—Bay City Chat.

Pursued by a Ghost.

Cholly—I believe if I were to see a ghost I should be a chattering idiot.

Ethel (dreamily)—Have you seen a ghost?—Town Topics.

With the Accent On.

"The kind of poetry that Swindurne writes is very erotic, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is, with the accent on the rot."—N. Y. World.

They All Do It.

"I wonder why she screamed when I kissed her."

"Force of habit, I suppose."—Town Topics.

Practice Makes Perfect.

"Does your wife speak good English?"

"Certainly; doesn't practice make perfect?"—Town Topics.

Constipation Cured
BY SMITH'S
BILE BEANS

They Never Fail. Read this Testimonial.

MESSRS. J. F. SMITH & CO.—I transmit herewith postal note for $1. Please send to my address five bottles Bile Beans. I have been suffering from constipation 18 or 19 years, and they are the best remedy I have found yet.

H. CLAY WOOD,
Paymaster U. S. Str. "Yantic," Newport, R. I.

J. F. SMITH & CO., 255 Greenwich St., N. Y.

For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. per bottle or 5 bottles for $1.

I believe the manual laborer will find it for his interest to use more Entire Wheat Flour and less meat. I heartily wish for the benefit of health and for the sake of economy this flour may supersede the white.

MRS. HESTER M. POOLE.

Metuchen, N. J., Jan. 28, 1895.

Always ask for "Franklin Mills." All leading Grocers sell it.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going around in a circle. You can never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers will give you a sample package free, 57 North street. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co., have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and honestly say that it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, smarting, aching, blistered or sweating feet. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Ott's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Ott's Cure. Large packages 25 cents and 50 cents.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

To Offer a Reward of 100 Dollars

for a case of catarrh that cannot be cured, amounts to nothing except to sell an article. Do you know of any such reward being paid? Ely Bros. do not promise rewards in order to sell their well-known "Cream Balm." They offer the most effective medicants, prepared in convenient form to use, which is absolutely free from mercurials or other harmful drugs.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. W. D. Olney.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhoea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. W. D. Olney.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 13th, 1896.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	15 * Milk	1 Ont'l Day Exp	11	7 Sull & Liv'n Co. Exp	3 * Chicago Limt	13
N. Y. leave	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
Franklin St	3 2	7 40		3 00	4 15	
W. 42d St	3 3	7 5		3 15	4 20	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	4 1	
Cornwall	6 10	9 15		5 [illegible]	6 0	
W Cornwall	6 22	f9 23		5 08		
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 33		f 10		
Little Brit'n	6 30	f10 5		f5 22		
Burnside	6 [illegible]	10 16		f5 34		
Campb'll H	7 06	10 22		5 16	6 30	
Stony Ford	7 15	[illegible]		f5 41		
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43		5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	6 46	
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55		*6 10	6 50	
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 25		
Bloom'gb'g	9 [illegible]	11 15		6 30		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 34		
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 45		
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50		7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27		
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22		7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	8 07	
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55		
Livgst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 08	8 30	
Rockland	12 15	1 05		8 25		13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00		27	9 19	M
Walton	2 15	2 45		12 35	9 52	5 07
Sidney Cent'r		3 15		2 0		8 35
Sidney		3 4	11	4 30	10 35	9 02
N'rwich ar		4 33	A. M.	6 15	11 18	9 57
N'rwich lv		4 38	7 30	P. M.	11 23	10 02
Oneid Castl		6 00	9 1		1 25	A. M.
Oneida ar		6 10	9 3		2 40	
Oneida lv		6 5	9 25			
Fulton		7 57	11 8		n2 00	
Oswego ar		8 2	11 30		2 20	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp
	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Oswego lv	14 35			[illegible]	6 15
Oneida ar				12 22	5 46
Oneida lv	2 11			1 1	8 [illegible]
Oneid' Castl'			P. M.	1 15	5 53
Norwich ar	3 24		7 26	6 15	10 37
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P. M.	10 42
Sidney	4 20		8 45		11 40
Sidney Cent'r			9 03		11 57
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38		12 37
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 30			1 2
Rockland		2 35	6 [illegible]		2 10
Lv'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14		2 25
Parksville		3 6	6 25		2 37
Liberty	6 45	3 35	6 26		2 51
Liberty Falls		3 4	6 41		n2 56
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57		3 11
Centreville		4 40	7 01		n3 20
Mount'n D.		4 59	7 10		n3 25
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 43
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 32		3 52
Bloom'g'b'g		5 2	7 2		3 57
Winterton		5 40	7 42		n4 02
M'town ar	8 00	6 15	8 01		4 21
M'town lv	8 10	6 46	*8 10		*4 30
M'town Main St.		6 48	8 12		4 32
Stony Ford		7 5	f8 25		f4 46
Campb'll H.		7 3	8 31		4 52
Burnside		7 [illegible]	8 36		f4 57
Little Brit'n		7 50	f8 46		f5 08
Orr's Mills		8 15	f8 53		f5 19
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		f5 21
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 0		5 28
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 30		7 00
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10
N. Y. Fkln St ar	10 45	11 30	10 55		7 25
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		P. M.

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a. m. and 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9 55 a. m. and 3.25 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 10 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 0 and 5 0 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. *4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., *3 45 and 8 4 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 00 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3 00 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3 10 p. m.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21st 1896

NORTH

	Daily	Daily ex Sun	
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
New York	8 30		4 10
Jersey City	8 16		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26		5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 31
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun		Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	6 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	f7 27	8 53	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 44
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03		7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 23	8 23

f Stop on signal.

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What seems but a case of simple diarrhœa frequently develops into the most dangerous of bowel troubles, if neglected. Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is a never failing specific in all such cases.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Sun 18	S. Spe 620	S. Spe 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	8	S. Spe 601	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 617
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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	7:22	10:15	12:15	9:00		6:12	6:06	2:55	12:14	10:00	8:45	8:14		6:15	Paterson	4:46	8:33		9:57	11:13	1:46		4:10	5:12	6:08	7:20		9:35	8:38	1:13	8:28
9:32	6:09	9:07	11:20	8:13		5:27	4:57	1:46	11:25	9:08	7:58	7:18	6:38	5:16	Turners		9:52		10:49	12:19	2:52		5:02	6:02	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:44
9:19	6:00	9:00		8:03			4:48	1:38		8:58	7:50	7:11			Monroe		9:57			12:25	2:58		5:07	6:08	7:27	8:40			9:58	2:28	9:50
9:00	5:47	8:49		7:51			4:37	1:27	11:08	8:48	7:40	7:01			Greycourt	6:09	10:08		11:01	12:37	3:10		5:17	6:21	7:32	8:49			10:11	2:40	10:01
8:49	5:43	8:45		7:46			4:32	1:22		8:44	7:33	6:58			Chester	6:14	10:11			12:40	3:13			6:21	7:42	8:52			10:14	2:43	10:04
8:35	5:35	8:37	10:51	7:36		5:02	4:26	1:14	10:58	8:37	7:25	6:49		4:41	Goshen	6:29	10:19		11:12	12:48	3:22		5:26	6:32	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:56	10:22	2:51	10:13
8:03	5:19	8:23	10:40	7:20	6:12	4:52	4:11	12:58	10:48	8:23	† 7:10	6:34	6:01	4:30	Middletown	6:57	10:36	b10:56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:12	5:42	6:50	† 8:05	9:13	9:34	11:12	10:38	3:08	10:29
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7:27	5:01	8:08		7:01			3:55	12:42		8:08	6:54				Otisville	7:37	10:54			1:21	4:00		6:00	7:10		9:30			10:56	3:28	10:47
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P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta	Main St. Sta
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a. m.	11 40 a. m.
*115	" " "		6 55 p. m.
	Sundays only	11 05 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH

*128 arrive from Pine Bush.........8:10 a. m.
*130 " " ....5:55 p. m.

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MURDER OR SUICIDE.

A Mysterious Affair at Shohola—A Woman's Unwelcome Visitor—A Quarrel Followed by the Woman's Death.

A tragedy occurred at High Point Farm, near Shohola, early Monday morning, but whether murder or suicide is not known.

Early in the season a prepossessing woman giving the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt took a position at the farm as domestic and soon afterwards sent to New York for her son, a lad of twelve years, who spent the summer with her.

It was supposed the woman was a widow, but last Sunday a man giving the name of Schultz, came to the house and as soon as Mrs. Schmidt's eyes met his she was much agitated, and it was observed that the recognition was mutual. The first salutation Mrs. Schmidt gave the new arrival was, "What in h—— are you doing here?"

The man replied, "what in h—— is it to you?" Mrs. Schmidt then said, "I don't see why you come here to annoy me. Are you bringing me good or bad news?" Shultz replied, "Well, I'm bringing you mostly bad news."

The scene was a very stormy one and after the above repartee the man and the woman retired to Mrs. Schmidt's apartments where a quarrel ensued which lasted the greater portion of the afternoon.

Shortly after midnight Schultz aroused the household by rushing down stairs crying that the woman had killed herself.

The woman was found dead in her bed, with her right hand grasping a revolver, and bullet hole behind the right ear.

Schultz first said he intended to marry the woman on Monday, and later said she had been his wife for nineteen years. He claimed he didn't hear the report of the pistol but everybody else in the house did.

Schultz was arrested and placed in jail.

Schultz was released from custody, doubtless because Pike county does not care to go to the expense of murder trials.

CHASED BY A PANTHER.

A Thrilling Story of Adventure on the Shawangunk Mountain.

From the Port Jervis Union

Henry Berdine, the popular young agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was enjoying a carriage drive with his mother and a friend near Reynolds curve in the vicinity of Otisville, Monday evening, and while passing through a stretch of woods, were startled by the cry of a strange animal which they soon ascertained to be a panther.

The vicinity of the animal was first detected by the horse, which trembled violently as though in great fear. A minute later the animal appeared on the highway and gave chase. The frightened horse started off at breakneck speed and under the impulse of fear became uncontrollable. The animal chased them nearly a mile and then abandoned the pursuit.

Mr. Berdine attempted to stop at the next farm house, to alarm the inmates, but was unable to control his horse, which continued at breakneck speed for a long distance.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT UNVEILING

Monticello's Second Tribute to the Memory of Sullivan County's Soldiers.

The monument erected in Monticello by the incorporated association to the memory of Sullivan county's soldiers and sailors will be unveiled on the afternoon of Oct. 8th, a change having been made from the date first announced, Sept. 30th. The order of exercises is as follows:

Prayer — Rev. James Dill
Address of Welcome — Maj. John Waller
Unveiling Monument—Band playing "Battle Cry of Freedom"
Oration — Gen. Horace Porter
Chorus — "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean"
Poem—(original) — Mrs. Edward Palen
Dedicatory Address — Col. Archibald Baxter
Selection — Band
Old Hundred

A free lunch will be furnished by the association to all veterans and their wives.

The O. and W. will sell tickets to Fallsburgh at the rate of fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets will be good on date of sale only.

A Warning to Boys Who Steal Rides on Trains.

Willie Costello, of Binghamton, seven years old, made his first attempt at stealing rides on a railroad train, Monday, and fell between the cars and was run over, both legs and one arm having been cut off. He died twelve hours later. Before his death he said his companion, a boy of about his age, told him to jump and when he hesitated pushed him off. This the other boy denies.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.

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PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON.

Regular Autumn Meeting at Amity—Interesting Popular Meeting—Much Business of Importance Transacted.

The Presbytery of Hudson began its regular autumn meeting in Amity Church, Monday, Sept. 21st, at 2 p. m. The opening sermon was by the retiring moderator, Rev. Adolph F. Pape, of the Nyack German Church, from Psalm xcv, 7:8, "To-day if ye will hear His voice, harden not your heart."

Rev. Paul Martin, of Palisades, was chosen moderator, and Revs. Hones, of Roscoe, and Rotenbach, of Stony Point, temporary clerks.

Rev. J. P. Scott, D. D., was received from the Presbytery of Cincinnati. He returns to the Presbytery after an absence of fourteen years, and has been recalled to his former charge, Monticello Church, where he is to be installed the evening of October 13th.

The popular meeting on Monday evening was the best attended one that the Presbytery has experienced in a long time. Addresses were made as follows: Rev. A. S. Freeman, D. D., of Haverstraw, on "God's claim upon the old of the church;" Rev. R. J. Diven, of Otisville, on "God's claim on the youth of the church;" Rev. J. A. Davis, of Nyack, on "God's claim on the children of the church." These topics were so practical and so well presented that the meeting was a very interesting and profitable one.

The church of Hemstead is now supplied by Rev. Mr. King, of New York Presbytery, for whose early settlement there steps are being taken.

The following delegates were chosen to the Synod, which meets in the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, Oct. 20, 1896:

MINISTERS.

Rev. Adolf F. Pape, Nyack German Church.
Rev. James R. Mann, Scotchtown.
Rev. Thomas Nichols, Milford.
Rev. D. F. Bonner, D. D., Florida.
Rev. T. B. Thomas, Monroe.
Rev. R. H. McCready, Chester.
Rev. Luther Littell, Mount Hope.
Rev. R. H. Craig, Amity.
Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald, Mount Hope.

ELDERS.

H. M. Reynolds, Haverstraw.
Charles W. McKinney, Washingtonville.
Charles Knapp, Ridgebury.
Alexander Lee, Westtown.
S. W. VerValen, Palisades.
George H. King, Otisville.

Their alternates are: Lynn Roy, Amity; Charles B. Roe, Chester; J. W. Young, Monroe; James H. Clark, Campbell Hall; J. M. Corwin, Goodwill; W. R. Wallace, Circleville.

The Presbytery accepted the cordial invitation of Nyack and Nyack German churches to hold its next stated meeting with them.

The action of the Otisville Church was highly commended. The pastor and the congregation by mutual sacrifice lift this church from leaning on the Board of Home Missions.

The Amity congregation and its pastor, Rev. R. H. Craig, entertained royally. Presbytery enjoyed this and the many evidences of the prosperity of the church

WANTS TO BE A LAWMAKER.

A Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Assemblyman in Sullivan County States His Claims and Qualifications.

The Liberty *Gazette* publishes a communication from Michael Judge Ambrose Brehony in which he announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Member of Assembly in Sullivan county and thus states his qualifications and his claims on his party:

My qualifications for a representative of the people of Sullivan county are unimpeachable. I am eminently fitted for the position, and will be able to provide for all local wants, as well as to intelligently state our grievances and secure redress from the burdens that now oppress the people.

It is a well known fact that I have always been a worker in the party. In 1884 I hired a hall, in Liberty, at my own expense, and delivered a campaign speech, that not only filled the hall, but extended half way across the street. As a result of this effort, the town of Liberty gave Blaine and Logan sixty-three majority. Furthermore I advocated Republican principles before I became of age, and I believe that the party will recognize the justness of my claims and administer a fitting reward, in sending me to represent the county at Albany.

ORANGE VALLEY C. E. UNION.

Fifth Anniversary and Regular Quarterly Meeting to Be Held in This City.

The fifth anniversary and regular quarterly meeting of the Orange Valley Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, this city, to-morrow, Thursday evening, at 7.15 o'clock, p. m.

The programme is as follows:

Service of Song
Responsive Reading — J. H. Cox
Prayer — Harry Woodward
Hymn No. 246—"For Christ and the Church"
Address—"Bible Study Method" Rev. R. H. Beattie
Reports of Societies
Hymn No. 28—"Throw Out the Life Line"
Address — Rev. Robert B. Clark
Hymn No. 113—"What a Wonderful Saviour"
Reports of Union Officers
Offering
Election of officers for ensuing year
Hymn No. 208—"God be with you till we meet again"
C. E. Benediction

The officers of the Union are:

President—James N. Mapes, Howells.
Vice President—W. P. Kaufman, Otisville.
Secretary—Miss Ida L. Stitt, Circleville.
Treasurer—Mrs. Glover Clapham, Bloomingburgh.

Donation Visit.

The friends of Elder Benton Jenkins will make their annual donation visit at his residence on Academy avenue, to-morrow evening.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Ancient Scenery—Personal Mention—Another Case of "Chops and Tomato Sauce."

From a Special Correspondent.

—It is said that the Gibsonized young ladies who took part in the entertainment, last evening, complain that the ancient and respectable Music Hall scenery is anti-Gibsonic in character. Those chocolate colored pillars and cavernous doorways that for such long, long years have done duty with equal impartiality as the interior of the peasant's lowly cot and the lordly abode of wealth, are not a remarkably pretty background for a picture. Time is said to assuage most woes and it has for many moons laid its healing touch upon that scenery, but with only partially successful results, for it still has power to wound.

—Rev. George Betts, of Goshen, attended the meeting of the Archdeaconry at Middletown, to-day.

—The Ladies' Guild will meet to sew on Thursday at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Frost.

—Miss Amy Murray, of New York, was last week the guest of Miss Antionette Sayer at her home in this village.

—Among some letters made public in a newspaper lately,—in the course of a breach of promise suit if the writer remembers correctly,—the lover writing to the object of his affections, implores her to come and see him and that they will, together, open either a bottle of beer or a can of tomatoes. Such free handed generosity as this might well win the heart of any woman who was at all susceptible. Then, mark too, his consideration for her. Probably he knew that while a bottle of beer or a can of tomatoes shared separately with one she loved, would not carry her beyond the bounds of sobriety, the two combined might prove an occasion for a regular orgie. Whether there is any close relationship between tomatoes and the tender passion, of course it is impossible to say, but it is highly suggestive that in the celebrated trial of Bardell and Pickwick, the defendant's note concerning the chops and tomato sauce rose up in evidence against him and was considered decidedly compromising in its character. Let those who do not wish to assume the cares and responsibilities of matrimony look not upon this vegetable when it is red within the can or upon the platter.

G. H.

"WORN OUT."

A Common Expression Used by American Women.

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When a woman is nervous and irritable, head and back ache, feels tired all the time, loses sleep and appetite, has pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, whites and irregularities, she is not "worn out," but feels as if she were. Such symptoms tell her that a womb trouble is imminent, and she cannot act too promptly if she values her future comfort and happiness.

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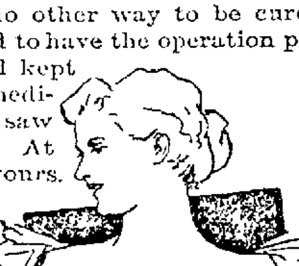

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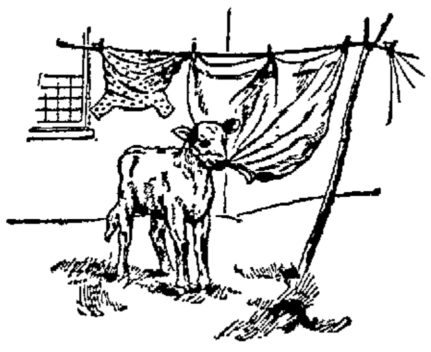

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A Year's Supply Canned at the State Hospital.

From the Conglomerate.

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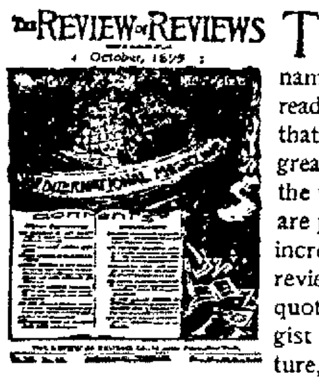

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